



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

MATA No.265 of 2024 & MATA No.295 of 2024

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Laxmipriya Mohanty @ Samanta ***Appellant***
Mr. C. R. Pattnaik, Advocate

-versus-

Chinmaya Kumar Samanta ***Respondent***
Mr. N. K. Jena, Advocate

AND

MATA No.295 of 2024

Chinmaya Kumar Samanta ***Appellant***
Mr. K. Jena, Advocate

-versus-

Laxmipriya Mohanty @ Samanta ***Respondent***
Mr. C. R. Pattnaik, Advocate

CORAM:
JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY
JUSTICE CHITTARANJAN DASH

ORDER
07.05.2025

Order No.

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1. Heard Mr. Pattnaik, learned counsel for the Appellant-Wife and Mr. Jena, learned counsel for the Respondent-Husband.
2. Both the husband and wife are also present in person. They have filed their separate affidavits stating to dissolve the marriage as both are not interested to continue with their conjugal life.



3. Present appeal is directed against the judgment and decree dated 23rd March 2024 passed by the learned Family Judge, Dhenkanal passed in C.P. No.92 of 2023, wherein the prayer of the Husband to dissolve the marriage has been rejected.

4. In view of the affidavits filed by both parties expressing their intention to stay separately with dissolution of marriage, we are inclined to allow their prayer to grant the decree of divorce in terms of Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act. Accordingly, the marriage dated 4th February 2020 between the parties is dissolved by decree of divorce.

5. On the question of permanent alimony, it is admitted on the part of the Husband that he is a B.Tech. Computer Engineer, but presently unemployed. The Wife is a B.Sc. graduate. Both parties are young and aged about 37 years and 33 years respectively. At present, both parties are residing in Athagrah Town. Considering the age of the parties, their place of residence and educational qualification as well as other surrounding factors, we feel it appropriate to direct for payment of permanent alimony to the tune of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten lakhs) in favour of the Wife.

6. In the result, both the appeals are disposed of by dissolving the marriage between the parties with grant of decree of divorce and the Husband is directed to pay a sum of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten lakhs) towards permanent alimony in favour of the Wife by depositing the same before the learned



Judge, Family Court, Dhenkanal within a period of two months from today. It is made clear that failing to deposit the amount by the Husband within the time stipulated, the Wife is at liberty to execute the same in accordance with law.

7. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge

(Chittaranjan Dash)
Judge