



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

MATA No.256 of 2023

Sabita Ray

.... Appellant

Represented By Adv. –
Mr. B. Dash, Advocate

-versus-

Gyana Ranjan Behera

.... Respondent

Represented By Adv. –
Mr. A.K. Otta, Advocate

**CORAM:
JUSTICE MRUGANKA SEKHAR SAHOO**

ORDER

13.09.2025

Hybrid Mode

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- 1.** This matter is taken up in the 3rd National Lok Adalat.
- 2.** The appellant-Ms. Sabita Ray is present in person along with her learned counsel, Mr. B. Dash. The respondent-Shri Gyana Ranjan Behera along with his learned counsel, Mr. A.K. Otta being present at virtual court of Orissa High Court, Mayurbhanj at Baripada.
- 3.** This Court had detailed interaction with both the appellant-wife in the marriage and the respondent-husband. The appellant-wife submits that it is very difficult for her to make both ends meet with the amount of maintenance she is getting as directed in the proceeding under section 125 Cr.P.C. (since repealed BNSS). She further submits that she would accept permanent alimony as the respondent has



contracted a 'marriage' in the meantime after filing of the appeal.

4. It is noticed that the appeal was filed within time. In view of the provisions contained in Section 15 of the Hindu Marriage Act further marriage by the respondent comes in the question as far as its legality concerned.

It is submitted by the learned counsel for the appellant that the appellant will agree for settling with permanent alimony is awarded to her and the girl child from the marriage is given the maintenance. It is stated by both the learned counsel that the matter can be listed before the next Lok Adalat. It is hoped that the parties shall arrive at an amicable settlement acceptable to both.

5. With the said hope, the matter stands adjourned to be listed before the next Lok Adalat.

(Mruganka Sekhar Sahoo, J.)
3rd National Lok Adalat

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