



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

MATA No.256 of 2023

Sabita Ray

.... ***Appellant***

Represented By Adv. –
Mr. Kiran Ku. Behera, Advocate on behalf of
Mr. B. Dash, Advocate

-versus-

Gyana Ranjan Behera

.... ***Respondent***

Represented By Adv. –
In person through VC

CORAM:

JUSTICE MRUGANKA SEKHAR SAHOO

ORDER

14.03.2026

(Hybrid Mode)

Order No.

09.

1. This matter is taken up in the 1st National Lok Adalat, 2026.

2. Mr. Gyana Ranjan Behera, respondent-husband in appeal is present in the virtual court, High Court of Orissa, Mayurbhanj at Baripada. He submits that he is paying ₹15,000/- per month for the last 12-13 months as maintenance to the petitioner-wife in the marriage. He submits that the matter should be settled and disposed of in the spirit of Lok Adalat.

3. Learned counsel Mr. K.K. Behera is present on behalf of Mr. B.N. Dash for the appellant. He submits that brief has been misplaced as such he could not obtain up-to-date instruction. However, he submits that he is hopeful that the matter can be disposed of in the Lok Adalat. By the next date, learned counsel for the appellant shall obtain instruction regarding the amount of arrear towards maintenance if any that remains to be paid by the

respondent-husband to the appellant-wife, so that the matter can be resolved by fixing suitable instalment for the payment of arrear.

Registry shall intimate copy of this order to the respondent-Gyana Ranjan Behera in his address.

4. The matter shall be listed in the next Lok Adalat.

(Mruganka Sekhar Sahoo, J.)
1st National Lok Adalat

Jyostna/Radha