



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

MATA No.487 of 2025

Damodar Mishra

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Appellant

Represented By Adv.-
Mr. Susanta Kumar Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

***Jyotirmayee Pujahari and
others***

....

Respondents

Represented By Adv.-
None

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANASH RANJAN PATHAK

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA

ORDER

18.03.2026

(Hybrid mode)

Order No.

I.A. No.724 of 2025 & MATA No.487 of 2025

01.

1. Heard Mr. Susanta Kumar Mishra, learned counsel for the appellant-husband appearing through virtual mode.

2. The respondents as petitioners filed Civil Proceeding No.156/2021 under Section 18(2) read with Section 20(3) of the Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act, 1956 before the Court of learned Judge, Family Court, Sambalpur for their monthly maintenance of Rs.15,000/- (rupees fifteen thousand) each and a lump sum amount of Rs.30,00,000/- (rupees thirty lakhs) towards higher educational expenses of respondent no.2.



3. After hearing the parties and considering the materials adduced before it by them, the learned Judge, Family Court, Sambalpur by the impugned judgment dated 26.09.2025 allowed in part the said Civil Proceeding No.156/2021 of the petitioners-respondents on contest against the appellant-respondent-husband and directed him to pay a sum of Rs.25,000/- (rupees twenty five thousand) per month towards the maintenance of the petitioners-respondents and to further pay a sum of Rs.7,00,000/- (rupees seven lakhs) to the respondent No.2 towards her MBBS Course and further higher education along with other educational expenses of the respondent Nos.2 and 3.

4. Aggrieved by the said judgment dated 26.09.2025 and the quantum of maintenance, said respondent-husband as appellant has preferred this appeal under Section 19(1) of the Family Court Act, 1984 with a reported delay of 38 days.

5. The I.A. has been filed for condonation of reported delay of 38 days in filing the said appeal.

6. Considering the matter, we direct the appellant to deposit an amount of Rs.4,00,000/- (rupees four lakhs) with the Registrar (Judicial) of this Court on or before 10th April, 2026 by way of demand draft. The said amount on being deposited, as directed above, shall be invested in a high interest yielding short term deposit scheme in any Nationalized Bank with auto renewal clause to the credit of the appeal.



7. Subject to deposit of the said amount Rs.4,00,000/- (rupees four lakhs) with the Registrar (Judicial), notice shall be issued to the respondents for their appearance in both the addresses i.e. in their present residential address as well as permanent residence, in both, the I.A. as well as the appeal, along with this order.
8. Requisites for issuance of notice by Speed Post with registration and proof of delivery shall be filed within three working days. Notices are returnable within five weeks.
9. Call for the scanned copy of the Records of Civil Proceeding No.156/2021 from the Court of learned Judge, Family Court, Sambalpur, which was disposed of on 26.09.2025.
10. List this matter on 24th April, 2026.
11. Liberty to mention.

***(Manash Ranjan Pathak),
Judge***

***(Sibo Sankar Mishra),
Judge***

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