



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

TRP (C) No.456 of 2025

Sonali Behera **Petitioner**

Mr. S.K. Samantaray, Advocate
-versus-

Sudhir Kumar Pradhan **Opp. Party**

**CORAM:
JUSTICE MRUGANKA SEKHAR SAHOO**

ORDER
24.03.2026
(Hybrid Mode)

Order No.
02.

1. During pendency of the petition, additional affidavit on behalf of the petitioner has been filed which is on record marked at Flag-B.
2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner. Referring to the averments made in the petition as well as the additional affidavit dated 17.03.2026 filed by the petitioner, it is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that during pendency of this TRP (C), C.P. No.21 of 2026 under section 27(1)(D) of Special Marriage Act seeking divorce has been filed on 19.01.2026.
3. The prayer made in the petition is for transfer of C.P. No.377 of 2025 pending before the learned Judge,



Family Court, Puri to the learned Judge, Family Court, Khordha. The C.P. No.377 of 2025 has been filed by the opposite party-husband in the marriage under Section 9 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 seeking restitution of conjugal rights.

4. It is submitted that the petitioner is facing difficulty in attending the case at Puri. In the fitness of things and for effective adjudication the petition seeking divorce as well as the petition seeking restitution of conjugal rights should be taken up together by one court.

5. Issue notice along with this order to the opposite party.

Requisites for issuance of notice by Speed Post with registration and proof of delivery shall be filed within seven working days. Returnable date be fixed to 21.04.2026.

6. The matter shall be listed 'For Orders' in the week commencing 04.05.2026. Liberty to mention.

I.A. No.485 of 2025

7. I.A. has been filed seeking interim order for stay of further proceeding of C.P. No.377 of 2025 pending before the learned Judge, Family Court, Puri.

8. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner. He reiterates his submissions as noted above.

9. Issue notice as above.



Requisites for issuance of notice be filed as directed above. One set of process fee and postal requisites shall be accepted. Returnable date as well as the next date of listing shall be as directed above.

10. In the interim, it is directed that the C.P. No.377 of 2025 pending before the learned Judge, Family Court, Puri shall be adjourned to a date beyond 11.05.2026 to a date as would be convenient to the learned court in seisin of the matter, upon a prayer being made for the said purpose.

11. The matter shall be listed in the week commencing 04.05.2026. Liberty to mention.

(Mruganka Sekhar Sahoo)
Judge