



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

MATA No.69 of 2026

Ramesh Chandra Pradhan* *Appellant

Represented By Adv.-
Mr. Abit Sahu, Advocate

-versus-

***Sushri Sangeeta @ Sangita* *Respondents*
*Nayak @ Majhi and another***

Represented By Adv.-

CORAM:

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANASH RANJAN PATHAK
AND
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA**

ORDER

16.03.2026

(Hybrid mode)

Order No.

I.A. No.124 of 2026 & MATA No.69 of 2026

- 01.**
- 1.** Heard Mr. Abit Sahu, learned counsel appearing for the appellant-husband.
 - 2.** The appellant as the petitioner filed Civil Proceeding No.16 of 2025 under Sections 24(1)(i) and 27 of Special Marriage Act, 1954 before the Court of learned Judge, Family Court, Rayagada to declare his marriage with the respondent No.1-wife as nullity that was solemnized on 23.03.2017.
 - 3.** After hearing the parties and considering the materials adduced before it by them, the learned Judge, Family Court,



Rayagada by the impugned judgment dated 25.10.2025 dismissed the said Civil Proceeding No.16 of 2025 of the appellant/petitioner-husband on contest against both the respondents.

4. Aggrieved by the said judgment dated 25.10.2025, said petitioner-husband as appellant has preferred this appeal under Section 39 of the Special Marriage Act, 1954 with a reported delay of 29 days.

5. The I.A. has been filed for condonation of reported delay of 29 days in filing the appeal.

6. Issue notice to both the respondents in their present addresses, in both the I.A. as well as in the appeal, along with this order.

7. Requisites for issuance of notice by Speed Post with registration and proof of delivery shall be filed within three working days. Notices are returnable by eight weeks.

8. Call for the scanned copy of the Records of Civil Proceeding No.16 of 2025 from the Court of learned Judge, Family Court, Rayagada, which was disposed of on 25.10.2025.

9. List this matter after due service of notice upon the respondents.

10. Liberty to mention.

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

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

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