



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD
CRIMINAL REVISION DEFECTIVE No. - 2556 of 2025

Smt. Dipika Varun

.....Revisionist(s)

Versus

State of U.P. and Another

.....Opposite
Party(s)

Counsel for Revisionist(s) : Avneesh Tripathi, Raghendra Prasad
Mishra

Counsel for Opposite Party(s) : G.A.

Court No. - 88

HON'BLE VINOD DIWAKAR, J.

1. Heard learned counsel for the revisionist and learned A.G.A. for the State.
2. The present criminal revision has been preferred by the revisionist–wife for enhancement of the amount of interim maintenance awarded in her favour by impugned order dated 20.08.2025, passed by the learned Additional Principal Judge, Family Court, Prayagraj, whereby the learned Family Court has granted interim maintenance of Rs.3000/- per month to the revisionist–wife towards maintenance. The said amount is assailed as being inadequate and not commensurate with the financial status and earning capacity of the respondent–husband.
3. Learned counsel for the revisionist–wife submits that the learned Family Court did not properly appreciate the material on record with regard to the income and financial resources of the respondent–husband. It is contended that the respondent–husband is working as Assistant Manager in Cooperative Bank and drawing a monthly salary of about Rs.60,000/- per month and additionally he is possessing 9 bigha agricultural land. It is further submitted that, considering the standard of living of the parties, rising cost of living, and the settled legal principle that the wife is entitled to maintenance consistent with the status of her husband, the amount awarded is grossly insufficient. It is, therefore, prayed that the maintenance amount awarded by the learned Family Court be suitably enhanced by this Court.
4. Matter requires consideration.

5. Issue notice to respondent no.2. Steps be taken accordingly.

6. Both the parties are directed to file affidavit of assets and liabilities as mandated in *Rajnish v. Neha and Another*, reported in (2021) 2 SCC 324, disclosing all sources of income, on or before the next date of hearing.

7. Put up on **10.3.2026** as fresh.

January 28, 2026

A. Tripathi

(Vinod Diwakar,J.)