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CRR 1436 of 2026

Jyotirmoy Bairagi
Vs.
Smt. Moumita Bairagi

Mr. Mukunda Lal Sarkar
Mr. Sabyasachi Chatterjee

...for the Petitioner

Supplementary affidavit filed by the petitioner is taken on record.

The petitioner herein has challenged the order dated 21st January, 2026 by which, the court below directed the petitioner to provide interim maintenance to the tune of Rs. 7,000/- per month in favour of the opposite party/wife and Rs. 6,000/- per month towards the maintenance of her minor son.

Being aggrieved by the aforesaid order, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the opposite party/wife's prayer for maintenance was turned down by the learned Magistrate by observing that the opposite party/wife qualified UGC National Eligibility test, 2018 and that the opposite party/wife failed to make out any prima facie case showing extreme urgency for granting interim maintenance.

Learned counsel for the petitioner by way of supplementary affidavit, further submits that the particulars of teaching staff dated 19.7.2024 depicts that the opposite party/wife, Moumita Bairagi is working as

teaching staff in the Purbayan Educational Institution for seven years and therefore, the court below was not justified in granting interim maintenance to the opposite party/wife.

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner, the application stands admitted.

Petitioner is directed to serve a copy of the application upon the opposite party by speed post intimating the next date of hearing and to file affidavit of service on the returnable date.

Let the matter appear four weeks hence under the heading **“Contested Application”**.

Petitioner will be at liberty to pray for interim relief, after serving copy to the opposite party.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be given to the parties upon compliance of all requisite formalities.

(Dr. Ajoy Kumar Mukherjee, J.)