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Sanchita Auddy
Vs.
Sanjay Auddy

Mr. Rabindra Narayan Dutta
Mr. Sibasis Ghosh
Mr. Arkoday Mukherjee

...for the appellant.

Ms. Sulagna Mukherjee
Ms. Debasmita Nandi

...for the respondent.

1. Learned counsel for the respondent/husband submits that the respondent is in default in filing his affidavit-of-assets and affidavit-in-opposition since the respondent is now a Dutch citizen and is at present residing in Netherlands.
2. It is further submitted that the respondent is without any job at present but yet is paying an *ad hoc* amount of Rs.20,000/- per month to the appellant from his savings.
3. It is submitted that the appellant also has a substantial income her own from her calling as a teacher as well as from investments.

4. Learned counsel for the appellant submits that the respondent/husband is a blue card holder and as such has a minimum income roughly equivalent to Rs.6 lakh per month in Indian currency, which is hugely disproportionate with the payment being made to the appellant/wife for the maintenance of herself and the minor daughter of the parties.
5. The daughter of the parties is at present studying in Class-XI in a CBSE-affiliated school and as such the appellant has to incur huge expenses on that count as well, particularly since the daughter is in the Science stream.
6. Learned counsel for the respondent seeks an adjournment till the third week of December, when the respondent/husband is due to come to India next, for filing his affidavit-of-assets and affidavit-in-opposition.
7. However, we cannot permit the application for alimony to linger indefinitely and the appellant/wife to be at the mercy of the husband for getting alimony, which is her legal right.
8. Thus, as a last chance to the respondent/husband to file his composite affidavit-in-opposition to the alimony application and the wife's affidavit-of-assets, as well as the affidavit-of-assets of the husband himself, the time for filing such affidavits

is extended till November 30, 2025. Reply thereto, if any, shall be filed by December 5, 2025.

9. The alimony application shall next be listed for hearing on December 8, 2025.
10. Apart from going on paying an *ad hoc* amount of Rs.20,000/- per month to the appellant/wife, the respondent/husband shall pay a lumpsum one-time amount of Rs.1 Lakh by November 30, 2025 to the appellant/wife to meet her immediate financial exigencies, including the expenses for the minor daughter of the parties.
11. It is made clear that the regular monthly payments of Rs.20,000/- being made by the respondent as well as such *ad hoc* payment of Rs.1 lakh shall be adjusted with the quantum of alimony which may be ultimately granted to the wife at the final disposal of the alimony application.
12. Affidavit-of-asset filed today by the appellant/wife be kept on record.

(Sabyasachi Bhattacharyya, J.)

(Supratim Bhattacharya, J.)