

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IA NOS.5-6/2010 in CIVIL APPEAL NOS.366-367 OF 2009

NATHU LAL

Appellant (s)

VERSUS

NATHI BAI

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for directions and office report)

Date: 04/04/2011 These Appeals were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALTAMAS KABIR  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CYRIAC JOSEPH

For Appellant(s) Mr. S.D. Singh, Adv.  
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Mr. Vishwajit Singh, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Ms. Pinky Anand, Sr. Adv.  
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Mr. Prahal Bagchi, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

I.A. Nos.5-6 of 2010, have been filed on behalf of the respondent-wife for enhancement of the maintenance, that was being paid to her in terms of the order passed in 2006. By virtue of the said order, the respondent-wife is being paid a sum of Rs.1,000/- per month towards maintenance, when according to the respondent, the income of the husband was Rs.4,000/- per month.

Six years later, things have changed and with the increase in the prices of essential commodities, it is only proper that the amount, as was directed to be paid earlier, be enhanced.

We have noticed the pay slip, which has been annexed to the application for enhancement, from which it appears that the petitioner-husband is presently earning approximately Rs.45,000/- a month. Learned counsel for the petitioner-husband, however, prays for some time to take instructions and to file an affidavit, if so advised. Accordingly, let this matter be adjourned till 5th May, 2011. The petitioner will be entitled to file his response to the application by 25th April, 2011. Rejoinder thereto, if any, may be filed within 2nd May, 2011.

In the meantime, for the month of April, 2011, the

petitioner shall pay to the respondent-wife an enhanced sum of Rs.5,000/- towards her maintenance, within a week from date.

(Chetan Kumar)  
Court Master

(Juginder Kaur)  
Court Master