

ITEM NO.24

COURT NO.13

SECTION II

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s).7899/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 15-02-2023 in Application under Section 482 No.37887/2022 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad]

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Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

MAHENDRA SINGH &amp; ANR.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 118367/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 118364/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 27-04-2026 This matter was called for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R. MAHADEVAN

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Ms. Rupali, Adv.  
Ms. Nidhi Singh, Adv.

O R D E R

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. It is an admitted position that the order dated 16.12.2025 passed by this Court directing the respondent no.1-husband to pay the entire arrears of maintenance to the petitioner-wife, has not been complied with. We indicate that in our order dated 16.12.2025, today was the date indicated for listing of the case and further, the Court had recorded the stand taken by the learned counsel for the respondent no.1 that if it was correct that any amount still remains as arrears as per the initial amount of maintenance fixed by the Family Court, the same shall be cleared within three weeks from that day positively. Today, more than four months have elapsed and still, the admitted position is that the amount has not been paid.

3. It was further recorded in the said order that on such undertaking, the client was put on notice that if the same is violated, strict consequences would follow.

4. In the tentative view of the Court, gross contempt has been committed by the respondent no.1. Accordingly, notice for contempt be issued against the respondent no.1. He is directed to be present in the Court on the next date of listing along with his show-cause to explain, as to why, appropriate order be not passed against him for such non-compliance.

5. The matter be listed on 11.05.2026, at the top of the Board.

6. However, if before the next date of listing, the entire arrears of maintenance is paid to the petitioner-wife by the respondent no.1-husband, either in cash or through bank transfer or through demand draft, the physical presence of respondent no.1 shall stand dispensed with.

7. Learned counsel for the respondent no.1 submits that the learned counsel for the petitioner may indicate the bank details of the petitioner so that direct transfer of money is made to her account.

8. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that she will provide the bank details of the petitioner to the learned counsel for the respondent no.1 today itself. Let the same be done.

(SAPNA BISHT)  
COURT MASTER (SH)

(ANJALI PANWAR)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR