

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL REVISION No.912 of 2019

Arising Out of PS. Case No.- Year-0 Thana- District- Kaimur (Bhabua)

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Devanand Ram Son of Ramjas Ram Resident of Village - Mahuari, P.S.-
Ramgarh, Distt - Kaimur at Bhabua

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

Rita Devi Wife of Devanand Ram, D/o Bhola Ram Resident of Village -
Mahuari, P.S.- Ramgarh, Distt - Kaimur at Bhabua. At present live with her
father namely Bhola Ram, residence of village - Sawat, P.S.- Durgawati, Distt
- Kaimur at Bhabua.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Tribhuwan Narayan, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD
ORAL ORDER

3 15-09-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

Considering that the relationship of the petitioner and
the sole opposite party being husband and wife is not in dispute
and that the learned court below having noticed that the wife has
no independent source of income whereas the materials have
come on record showing that the husband is working in a
private factory at Katihar, awarded a sum of Rs.3500/- per
month only towards maintenance and the amount so awarded is
a meagre amount in the present day's economic condition and
price index of the country, this Court is not inclined to interfere
with the impugned judgment.

This application is dismissed.



If the petitioner has not paid the maintenance amount so far, the same will be realized together with a cost of Rs.25,000/- payable by the petitioner to his wife with arrears of maintenance.

Let it be recorded that the maintenance case was filed in the year 2014 and non-payment of maintenance for more than eight years is a serious matter, thus, while rejecting this application, this Court thinks it just and proper to impose a cost of Rs.25,000/-.

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

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Note: The ordersheet duly signed has been attached with the record. However, in view of the present arrangements, during Pandemic period all concerned shall act on the basis of the copy of the order uploaded on the High Court website under the heading 'Judicial Orders Passed During The Pandemic Period'.

