

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CIVIL MISCELLANEOUS JURISDICTION No.648 of 2022**

Vikash Kumar @ Vikash Kumar Singh son of Lakhendra Singh, resident of Village- Chakbhairo, P.O.- Bhanborahaon, P.S.- Jandaha, District- Vaishali.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

Madhuri Kumari daughter of Sri Baldeo Sah, resident of Village- Sherpur Manikpur, P.O. Bhanborahaon, P.S.- Mahua, District- Vaishali.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Rajeev Ranjan, Ms. Bela Singh, Advocates.
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr.

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER**

2 17-11-2022 Heard Mr. Rajiv Ranjan, learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. The petitioner is aggrieved by an order dated 09.05.2022 by which the learned Principal Judge, Family Court, Vaishali at Hajipur has awarded a sum of Rs. 8,000/- by way of maintenance *pendente lite* in a divorce case filed by the petitioner/husband against respondent/wife bearing Divorce Case No. 72 of 2019.

3. It is an admitted position that the respondent/wife is not in a position to maintain herself and her minor child. It is also admitted that the petitioner is working in the Railways and his gross pay is Rs. 37,498/-.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has taken some advance due to which there is a



deduction in his salary and the net salary is Rs. 20,464/-.

5. Taking into consideration the fact that the petitioner is a Central Government employee working in Railways having salary of Rs. 37,498/- and the fact that only Rs. 8,000/- has been awarded as maintenance *pendente lite* in favour of the wife which appears to be reasonable, accordingly, I do not find any reason to interfere with the order passed by the Family Court under Section 24 of the Hindu Marriage Act. Accordingly, this petition is dismissed.

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J)

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