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C.R.P.(PD).No.1653 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18.04.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE V. LAKSHMINARAYANAN

C.R.P.(PD).No.1653 of 2024 &
C.M.P.No.8737 of 2024

M.Santhosh Kumar

... Petitioner

-Versus-

S.Tamizhselvi

... Respondent

Civil Revision Petition filed under Article 227 of the Constitution of India to set aside the Order passed in I.A.No.48 of 2021 in HMOP.No.16 of 2021 on the file of the Sub Court, Ulundurpet dated 16.08.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Sundaravadhanan

ORDER

The relationship between the husband and wife is not in dispute. The fact that the wife does not have a regular source of income is also not in dispute.

2. It is the case of the petitioner that the wife is working as a coolie, and therefore, he is not duty-bound to pay the amount, which has been ordered by the Trial Court.



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3. A perusal of the impugned order, in particular paragraph 7, would show that the court has fixed a paltry sum towards maintenance for the wife.

The husband has been called upon to pay Rs.7,500/- per month as maintenance for the wife and a sum of Rs.500/- per month towards her litigation expenses.

In matters of maintenance, the entire idea is that the weaker sex, namely the women, must not be pushed to penury, whereby the husband takes advantage of the situation and obtains a decree of divorce. Looking at the impugned order in the light of the discussion, I do not find anything wrong in the same.

4. In view of the above, this civil revision petition is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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1.The Sub Court, Ulundurpet



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V.LAKSHMINARAYANAN, J.

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