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WP No. 24082 of 2026
CNR: KAHC010527022026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE LALITHA KANNEGANTI

WRIT PETITION NO. 24082 OF 2026 (GM-FC)

BETWEEN:

SMT. B LATHA J MUKUND
W/O SRI.JOTHICHANDER MUKUND,
D/O SRI. B. PRASANNA KUMAR,
AGED ABOUT 46 YEARS,
R/AT NO.149, 6TH MAIN ROAD,
4TH BLOCK POLICE STATION,
4TH BLOCK, JAYANAGAR,
BANGALORE-560 011

…PETITIONER

(BY SRI. G DEVARAJ, ADVOCATE)

AND:

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Location: HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

SRI.JOTHICHANDER MUKUND,
S/O SRI R.JOTHICHANDER NAIDU,
AGED ABOUT 49 YEARS,
R/AT NO.149, 6TH MAIN ROAD,
4TH BLOCK POLICE STATION,
4TH BLOCK, JAYANAGAR,
BANGALORE-560 011

NOW R/AT FLAT NO.304,
BLOCK NO.14C BSIPL,
CHENNAI-600 126.

…RESPONDENT

(BY SMT.RAJARAJESHWARI T.S., ADVOCATE)

THIS WP IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 & 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO MODIFY THE ORDER DATED 21.01.2026 PASSED BY THE IV ADDL. PRL. JUDGE,

FAMILY COURT, BENGALURU ON 21.01.2026, IN MC NO. 2358/2024 ON IA NO. 3 PRODUCED HEREWITH AS ANNEXURE-A.

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING IN 'B' GROUP, THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE LALITHA KANNEGANTI

ORAL ORDER

The present writ petition is filed by the petitioner, aggrieved by the order dated 21.01.2026 passed in I.A.No.3 in M.C.No.2358/2024 by the IV Additional Principal Judge, Family Court, Bengaluru, whereby the Family Court had granted Rs.10,000/- to the petitioner towards the maintenance of the children and directed payment of the entire educational expenses of the children.

2. The parties are referred to as husband and wife for the sake of convenience.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the wife submits that the Family Court ought to have granted educational expenses from the date of application. It is further submitted that no

reasons are disclosed as to why the Court has passed such an order.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the husband submits that in the order, it is specifically mentioned that the maintenance is granted from the date of application and the husband has already complied with the order of the Family Court. Hence, there are no grounds to interfere with the order passed by the Family Court.

5. Having heard the learned counsel on either side, perused the entire material on record. The Family Court had granted maintenance of Rs.10,000/- and directed the husband to pay the children's educational expenses and the arrears of monthly maintenance within four months from the date of the order. Future maintenance shall be paid by the respondent or before the 6th of every succeeding month. There is no dispute about the fact that the husband has complied with the order. This Court has perused the impugned order. In the operative portion of the order, the Family Court has clearly stated that maintenance is to be paid from the date of application till the final disposal of the case. The Family Court also directed the

husband to pay the entire school/college fees and educational expenses of the children. Now, it is the case of the petitioner that, as far as the school fees are concerned, since they are not mentioned from the date of application, he has come before this Court. Hence, this Court is passing the following order:

ORDER

i. The respondent is directed to pay the entire educational expenses from the date of the application.

ii. Accordingly, the writ petition is ***disposed of***.

iii. All I.As. in this petition shall stand closed.

SD/-
(LALITHA KANNEGANTI)
JUDGE

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