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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

CRP No. 3084 of 2025

and
CMP No. 17252 of 2025

CNR:{HCMA011563432025}

S.Raguram,
S/o.S.Sakthivel,
No.8, Vivekanandar Nagar,
6th Cross Street, Pallikaranai,
Chennai-600 100 and presently
residing at Royal Rajeswari
Nagar, Sembakkam, Chennai-600 73.

..Petitioner

Vs

S.Bhuvana Mardoniya,
W/o.Raguram,
No.20-B, Sivanandha Street,
Srinivasa Nagar, Nanmangalam,
Chennai-600 117 and presently
residing at Apex Enclave Apartment,
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C.T.O.Colony 3rd Street,
West Tambaram, Chennai-600 045.

..Respondent

PRAYER: This Civil Revision Petition filed under Article 227 of the Constitution of India praying to set aside the fair and decretal order dated 05.04.2025 passed in I.A.No.2 of 2023 in H.M.O.P.No.1743 of 2021 on the file of the Subordinate Judge, Alandur, by allowing this Civil Revision Petition.

For Petitioner : Ms. Elizabeth Ravi

For Respondent : Ms. R.Anu Prinyanga

Order

This Civil Revision Petition has been filed under Article 227 of The Constitution of India against the fair and decretal order passed in I.A.No.2 of 2023 in H.M.O.P.No.1743 of 2021 on the file of the Subordinate Court, Alandur (for short, the Court below) dated 05.04.2025 wherein the application filed by the respondent/wife claiming for interim maintenance under Section 24 of the Hindu Marriage Act, came to be allowed by the Court below and the petitioner was directed to pay a monthly maintenance of Rs.15,000/- to the respondent and the minor child, who is taken care of

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by the respondent.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side.

3. This Court has carefully gone through the order passed by the Court below and perused the materials available on record.

4. H.M.O.P.No.1743 of 2021 has been filed by the petitioner for dissolution of marriage. Pending the same, the said application was filed by the respondent/wife for interim maintenance. By the impugned order, the Court below has fixed the monthly maintenance of Rs.15,000/- payable to the respondent and the minor child. Aggrieved by the same, the above revision has been filed before this Court.

5. The main ground that was urged on the side of the petitioner/ husband is that the respondent/wife is sufficiently earning, that she herself has admitted in the counter affidavit filed in H.M.O.P.No.1743 of 2021 that she is earning a sum of Rs.95,000/-, which is more than the monthly

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income of the petitioner, that this was not taken into consideration by the Court below and that however, the Court below has fixed the maintenance amount payable to the respondent/wife and to the minor child.

6. Insofar as the maintenance amount payable to the minor child is concerned, the petitioner is willing to pay the maintenance amount and also the school fees that is payable to the minor child.

7. The Court below, without any discussion on the financial wherewithal of the respondent/wife and without considering the stand taken by the respondent herself in the counter filed in the main divorce petition that she is earning more than that of the petitioner, has mechanically fixed the maintenance amount of Rs.15,000/- per month payable to the respondent as well as the minor child. Hence, the same is liable to be interfered insofar as the maintenance amount payable to the respondent/wife is concerned. The impugned order can be sustained insofar as the monthly maintenance amount payable to the minor child and also the school fees that is payable to the minor child by the

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petitioner/husband is concerned.

8. In the result, the civil revision petition is disposed of and the impugned order passed by the Court below is partly set aside and there shall be a direction to the petitioner/husband to pay the monthly maintenance at the rate of Rs.10,000/- to the minor child, who is taken care of by the respondent/wife and the petitioner shall pay the entire school fees of the minor child and this arrangement shall continue till the disposal of the H.M.O.P.1743 of 2021 pending on the file of the Court below. When the above revision came up for admission on 21.7.2025, an interim order was passed directing the petitioner to pay the arrears of maintenance at the rate of Rs.6,000/- and also monthly maintenance at the rate of Rs.6,000/-. It is brought to the notice of this Court that this interim order has been complied with. In view of the above, the balance of arrears of maintenance at the rate of Rs.4,000/- shall be paid by the petitioner/ husband from the date of petition as ordered by the Court below within a period of **six (6)** weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order to the minor child maintained by the respondent. The petitioner shall

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continue to pay the monthly maintenance of Rs.10,000/- to the minor child during the pendency of the H.M.O.P.1743 of 2021. It is made clear that this is apart from the school fees that has to be paid by the petitioner to the minor child. The Court below is directed to dispose of H.M.O.P.No.1743 of 2021 within a period of **four (4)** months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs. Consequently, the connected CMP is closed.

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To
The Subordinate Judge, Alandur

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