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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

Civil Revision Petition No.7189 of 2026
and
C.M.P.No.31009 of 2026

Case QR

CNR: {HCMA012625522026}

Pradap
S/o.Rajesh Kannan

..Petitioner

Vs

Divya
D/o.Velu

..Respondent

Civil Revision Petition filed under Article 227 of the Constitution of India against the order and decreetal order passed in I.A.No.3 of 2026 in H.M.O.P. No.196 of 2026 dated 09.09.2026 by the Family Court, Salem.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Dasarathan

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ORDER

This civil revision petition has been filed under Article 227 of the Constitution of India against the order passed in I.A.No.3 of 2026 in H.M.O.P. No.196 of 2026 dated 09.09.2026 by the Family Court, Salem, wherein the application filed by the respondent/wife seeking interim maintenance under Section 24 of the Hindu Marriage Act came to be allowed and the Family Court directed the petitioner/husband to pay a sum of Rs.7,500/- as interim maintenance pending disposal of the main petition.

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2. Heard learned counsel for petitioner and carefully perused the materials available on record. This Court also went through the impugned order.

3. The main petition was filed by the petitioner/husband seeking dissolution of marriage on the ground of cruelty. Pending the petition, the interlocutory application was filed by the respondent/wife seeking interim maintenance. The Court below, on considering the rival contentions, fixed interim maintenance of Rs.7,500/- payable every month till the disposal of the main petition and also directed the petitioner/husband to pay the arrears of maintenance.

4. The order passed by the Court below does not suffer from any perversity warranting interference of this Court and the amount fixed by the Court below as interim maintenance is also very reasonable. The only defence taken by the petitioner is that with his earnings, the petitioner will not be in a position to pay a sum of Rs.7,500/- p.m. This defence taken by the petitioner is wholly unsustainable and it is too far-fetched to come to a conclusion that the petitioner will not even be able to pay monthly maintenance of Rs.7,500/- to the respondent/wife, which is hardly enough for the respondent/wife to maintain herself.

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Accordingly, the impugned order is sustained and this civil revision petition is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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To
The Family Court,

Salem.

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