

ITEM NO.18

COURT NO.14

SECTION XVI-A

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Transfer Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 454/2026

BATTU PRIYA ALIAS PULLA PRIYA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

BATTU KRANTHI KIRAN

Respondent(s)

Date : 16-07-2026 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Yogesh Ahirrao, Adv.

Ms. Neeta Savale, Adv.

Mr. L Srinivasulu, Adv.

Mr. Murugan S, Adv.

For M/s Yogesh Ahirrao & Associate, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

Ms. G. Sushmitha, Adv.

Mr. Kumar Abhishek, Adv.

Mr. Santosh Kumar Yadav, Adv.

Mr. Sravan Kumar Karanam, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. When the matter was taken up, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner brought to our notice that even the order of 18th December, 2024 directing payment of Rs.6,000/- (Rupees six thousand) per month to the petitioner herein and another sum of Rs.4,000/- (Rupees

four thousand) per month for the son of the petitioner and respondent, namely, Battu Shriansh is not complied with. The direction is to pay the amounts from the date of the petition which is 2024. It is submitted that there are arrears as on date of Rs.1,80,000/- (Rupees one lakh eighty thousand) under this order.

2. We direct that before we take up this matter further, the respondent herein will deposit unpaid arrears of maintenance in the following manner:

(i) A sum of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh) will be paid on or before 13th August, 2026 and

(ii) A further sum of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh) will be paid on or before 10th September, 2026.

3. To report compliance of the payment of the first installment, list this matter on 17th August, 2026.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner shall furnish the account details of the petitioner to the respondent so that the amount can be duly deposited by the respondent directly.

5. It is made clear that this direction, if not complied with, would be viewed very seriously.

6. The parties have also favourably responded to the suggestion of the Court that an amicable solution be

explored through the process of mediation.

7. Let the matter be referred to the Supreme Court Mediation Centre. Parties to appear before the Coordinator, Supreme Court Mediation Centre on 31st July, 2026 at 11.00 a.m.

8. The first meeting with the coordinator shall be virtual. The learned Mediator appointed by the Supreme Court Mediation Centre is requested to conduct the proceedings, as far as possible, through the medium of video conferencing.

9. In the event, the learned Mediator desires personal presence of the parties, they shall undertake to appear physically.

10. List after receipt of the report from the Mediator.

(ANITA MALHOTRA)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(MANOJ KUMAR)
COURT MASTER