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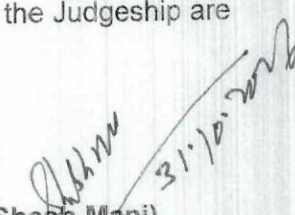
While enclosing herewith a pdf copy of Judgment/Order dated 18.03.2026 passed by Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Allahabad in Criminal Revision No. 1043 of 2024 titled Ritu Rai Vs. State of U.P. And Others, vide Hon'ble High Court's Letter No. 13794/Admin. G-II/Allahabad Dated 09.10.2026 and reiterated the directions circulated vide Circular Letter No. 12/Admin G-II dated 09.05.2023, it has been communicated that during the course of hearing of afore-mentioned case, Hon'ble High Court has directed all the Judicial Officers of the State of Uttar Pradesh that, as and when a judgement is being passed by them, they shall pass the judgements as per numbering of the paragraphs and each and every paragraph shall be numbered chronologically, in order to make it convenient for the Hon'ble Court, or any other Court, or any third person, or the public at large, so that a more clarity is established in the orders and judgements and instructions to communicate the aforesaid directions of Hon'ble Court to all the Judicial Officers working under supervision and Administrative control of undersigned for information and strict compliance has been provided.

II. In compliance of Hon'ble Court's above directions, following order is being passed with immediate effect:

- (a) The System Officer is directed to provide a soft/pdf copy of Order/judgment dated 18.03.2026 passed by the Hon'ble High Court in the aforementioned case as well as Hon'ble High Court's Letter No. 13794/Admin G-II/Allahabad Dated 09.10.2026 to all the Judicial Officers working under control of undersigned for information & strict compliance in letter & spirit.
- (b) A hard-copy of above mentioned Order dated 18.03.2026 passed by the Hon'ble High Court in the aforementioned case as well as Hon'ble High Court's Letter No. 13794/Admin G-II/Allahabad Dated 09.10.2026 be also circulated among all the Judicial Officers working under control of undersigned for information & strict compliance in letter & spirit.
- (c) In compliance of order/judgement dated 12.08.2025 passed by Hon'ble High Court in Crl. Misc. Application u/s 528 BNSS No. 6400 of 2025 titled Smt. Bacchi Devi Vs State of UP And Another, a meeting of all Judicial Officers of the Judgeship is convened on 31.10.2026 at 4.35 PM, in the Meeting Hall, situated at the II-Floor of Newly constructed 24-Court Room Building of District Court Prayagraj for discussion and deliberation regarding compliance of order/Judgement dated 18.03.2026 passed by Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Allahabad in Criminal Revision No. 1043 of 2024 titled Ritu Rai Vs. State of U.P. And Others. All the Judicial Officers of the Judgeship are directed to participate in the said meeting.

Inform all concerned for strict compliance.

Dated: October 31, 2026


(Shesh Mani)
District Judge
Prayagraj.



Through e-mail

From,

Manjeet Singh Sheoran, HJS
Registrar General
High Court of Judicature at
Allahabad

To,

All the District and Sessions Judges/OSD
All the Principal Judges, Family Courts
All the Presiding Officers of Commercial Courts, MACTs & LARRAs
State of Uttar Pradesh

No. 13751 /Admin G-II/Allahabad

Dated 9 / 10 / 2026

Sub: Regarding compliance of Judgement/Order dated 18.03.2026 passed by this Hon'ble Court in Criminal Revision No. 1043 of 2024 titled: Ritu Rai Vs State of U.P. and Another

Ref: Circular Letter No. 12/Admin G-II dated 09.05.2023

Madam/Sir,

During the course of hearing of afore-mentioned Criminal Revision No. 1043 of 2024, this Hon'ble Court has directed all the Judicial Officers of the State of Uttar Pradesh that, as and when a judgement is being passed by them, they shall pass the judgements as per numbering of the paragraphs and each and every paragraph shall be numbered chronologically, in order to make it convenient for this Court, or any other Court, or any third person, or the public at large, so that a more clarity is established in the orders and judgements.

In this regard, I am directed by Hon'ble Court to reiterate the directions, as circulated vide **Circular Letter No. 12/Admin G-II dated 09.05.2023** and to send a PDF copy of aforesaid Order **dated 18.03.2026 (copy enclosed)** passed by this Hon'ble Court to your goodself for onward circulation of the same amongst all the Judicial Officers of your judgeship for information and necessary compliance.

With Regards,

Encl:- As above

Yours faithfully,

Manjeet Singh Sheoran

Registrar General

No. /Admin G-II/Allahabad

Dated / / 2026

Copy forwarded to the **Director, Judicial Training & Research Institute, Lucknow** for information.

Registrar General



2026:AHC:55354

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

CRIMINAL REVISION No. - 1043 of 2024

Ritu Rai

.....Revisionist(s)

Versus

State of U.P. and Another

.....Opposite
Party(s)

Counsel for Revisionist(s) : Rajesh Mishra, Santosh Kumar, Sharda Prasad Mishra, Subhash Chandra Maurya, Swatantra Kumar Singh
Counsel for Opposite Party(s) : G.A., Rakesh Dubey

Court No. - 86

HON'BLE HARVIR SINGH, J.

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the material available on record.
2. The instant revision has been filed against the impugned order dated 17.1.2024 passed by learned Additional Principal Judge, Family Court, Court No.1, Kanpur Nagar in Criminal Case No.687 of 2021 (Ritu Rai Vs. Dhires Narayan), whereby the application of the revisionist herein, for maintenance filed under Section 125 CrPC, 1973 has been rejected.
3. Learned counsel for the revisionist submits that, the order passed by learned Additional Principal Judge, Family Court, Kanpur Nagar, dated 17.1.2024 is illegal, arbitrary and the same has been passed without application of mind and the same is innocuous and erroneous in the eyes of law. Learned counsel for the revisionist draws the attention of this Court to internal page 11 of the impugned order dated 17.1.2024 and running page 22 of the instant revision. For better understanding, the relevant part is extracted herein-under:-

"चूँकि वादिनी ने जो विपक्षी की आय 100000/- रुपये मासिक बतायी है, उसका कोई साक्ष्य दाखिल नहीं किया जा सका है। इसके विपरीत प्रतिवादी ने अपने कथनों को साबित किया है। चूँकि वादिनी के नाम में जो भिन्नताएं हैं, उनसे यह स्पष्ट नहीं है कि वादिनी द्वारा न्यायालय में स्वच्छ हाथों से आया गया है। जब तक माननीय उच्च न्यायालय या किसी अन्य सक्षम न्यायालय का कोई आदेश नहीं किया जाता है, तब तक विपक्षी को वादिनी के भरण पोषण के लिये आदेशित किया जाना उचित प्रतीत नहीं होता है। अतः विपक्षी धारा-125 दं०प्र०सं० के सीमा विस्तार के अन्तर्गत प्रार्थिनी के भरण-पोषण के लिये दायित्वाधीन नहीं है।"

4. From the bare reading of the findings arrived at by learned Additional Principal Judge, Family Court, Kanpur Nagar, it is clear that, the learned Additional Principal Judge, Family Court, Kanpur Nagar, did not apply her judicial mind, rather laid the onus upon this Court or any other Competent Court, if the High Court or any other competent Court passes an order, then only, any amount of maintenance shall be paid to the revisionist.

5. Without going into entire merits of the case and the fact that, the opposite party No.2 is admittedly Lieutenant Colonel in the Army, the impugned order dated 17.1.2024 is hereby ***set aside*** and the learned Additional Principal Judge, Family Court, Kanpur Nagar is directed to pass an order afresh, taking into consideration the judgments passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court in the cases of **Rajnesh Vs. Neha and Another** reported in **(2021) 2 SCC 324** and **Kalyan Dey Chowdhury Vs. Rita Dey Chowdhury** reported in **AIR 2017 SC 2383**. It is further directed that, both the parties shall place on record the financial status/ sources of income and thereafter, the final order shall be passed by the concerned Family Court by taking into consideration the judgments passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court in the cases of **Rajnesh** (supra) and **Kalyan Dey Chowdhury** (supra). However, any interim maintenance, which was being paid by the husband/ opposite party No.2 as per Army Rules, shall continue to be paid till afresh order is passed by the learned Family Court concerned and the petition under Section 125 CrPC is finally disposed.

6. It is further directed that, the learned Additional Principal Judge, Family Court, (Ms. Rekha Singh), posted at the relevant point of time at Kanpur Nagar, is advised to remain careful in future and while passing such an order, shall carefully go through the same and shall refrain from passing such innocuous orders, as has been passed in the present case, as there appears to be total non-application of mind, while passing such order.

7. Moreover, all the Judicial Officers of the State of Uttar Pradesh are directed that, as and when a judgement is being passed by them, they shall pass the judgements as per numbering of the paragraphs and each and every paragraph shall be numbered chronologically, in order to make it convenient for this Court, or any other Court, or any third person, or the public at large, so that a more clarity is established in the orders and judgments.

8. A copy of this order be sent to the concerned officer (Ms. Rekha Singh), wherever she is posted as on date, and further, a copy of this order shall be circulated amongst all the Judicial Officers of State of Uttar Pradesh, forthwith, by Registrar (Compliance) for complying the aforesaid directions,

as contained in para 7 of this order.

9. The instant revision stands **disposed of** in terms of above. However, it is made clear that, nothing as above has been expressed on the merits of the case.

March 18, 2026
Gurpreet Singh

(Harvir Singh,J.)