

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

Civil Appeal No(s). 14856/2024



Appellant(s)

VERSUS



Respondent(s)

[HEARD BY : HON. VIKRAM NATH AND HON. SANDEEP MEHTA, JJ.]

IA No. 234801/2025 - EARLY HEARING APPLICATION

IA No. 63489/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

IA No. 271221/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 05-12-2025 This matter was pronounced today.

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM NATH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MEHTA**

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Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vikram Nath has pronounced the reportable judgment in the matter heard by the Bench comprising His Lordship and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sandeep Mehta.

Relevant paragraphs are reproduced below :

"9. Having regard to the income, status, and future prospects of the respondent-husband, and to ensure that the appellant-

wife is placed in a position of reasonable financial independence, we are of the considered view that the amount of permanent alimony awarded by the High Court requires enhancement. Accordingly, the sum of Rs.30,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs only) awarded by the High Court is enhanced to Rs.50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs only), which shall be paid by the respondent-husband to the appellant-wife within a period of three months from the date of this judgment.

10. The remaining directions issued by the High Court, namely:

- (i) deposit of the entire amount received on maturity of the LIC policy, approximately Rs.41,00,000/- (Rupees Forty One Lakhs only) in the daughter's account,*
- (ii) monthly deposit of Rs.30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand only) until she is able to maintain herself,*
- (iii) bearing all expenses towards her marriage, and*
- (iv) the prohibition against disinheriting the daughter are upheld and shall continue to operate.*

11. The amount of Rs.50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs only) awarded herein as

permanent alimony shall be treated as full and final settlement of all monetary and other claims arising out of the marital relationship between the parties. All pending proceedings, whether civil or criminal, instituted by either party against the other and arising from the marriage shall stand closed in terms of this settlement.

12. The appellant-wife shall furnish the requisite bank details to the respondent-husband to facilitate compliance with the above directions.

13. In view of the above, the present appeal stands disposed of. The decree of divorce granted by the High Court is upheld, and the direction relating to permanent alimony stands modified in terms of this judgment."

The appeal is disposed of in terms of the signed reportable judgment.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(SONIA BHASIN)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR-CUM-PS
[Signed Reportable Judgment is placed on the file]

(RANJANA SHAILEY)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR