

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

I.A. NO. 140224 OF 2022

IN

TRANSFER PETITION (CIVIL) NO.621 OF 2020

ANKITHA GUPTA

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

V. SAI RAM

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

This Court had issued notice on 10.06.2020 in the present transfer petition filed at the behest of the petitioner/wife. The parties to these proceedings approached the Supreme Court Mediation Centre. Pursuant to the efforts of the mediator, a settlement is arrived at on 27.08.2022. The Settlement Agreement has been placed on the record.

Both the parties have filed a joint application duly supported by affidavits expressing that the Settlement Agreement was entered into and executed by them voluntarily and without any coercion. They also claimed that this

Court should exercise its jurisdiction under Article 142 of the Constitution of India and dissolve the marriage between them since all disputes have now been resolved in terms of the Settlement Agreement. The said Settlement Agreement is taken on record.

In pursuance to the Settlement Agreement, the demand draft of Rs.20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Only) bearing No. 491437 drawn in favour of the petitioner-wife has been handed over by the respondent-husband to the learned counsel for the petitioner-wife in Court.

Having regard to the above, we are satisfied that the settlement entered into between the parties on 27.08.2022 deserves to be accepted, so also the prayer jointly made by the parties in their application for decree of divorce in exercise of our powers under Article 142 of the Constitution of India.

The petitioner-wife appeared through video-conferencing, whereas the respondent-husband was personally present in the Court. On being asked, the petitioner-wife, stated that the matter has

been settled as per the terms and conditions stated in the Settlement Agreement dated 27.08.2022.

We, therefore, direct the marriage between the parties to be dissolved by mutual consent. The registry is directed to draw a decree accordingly.

We further direct that all the proceedings, pending between the parties referred to in paragraph 2 of the Settlement Agreement, stand quashed and set aside.

The transfer petition and I.A. No. 140224 of 2022 stand(s) disposed of in the above terms.

Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

.....J.
(B.R. GAVAI)

.....J.
(B.V. NAGARATHNA)

New Delhi;
October 14, 2022

ITEM NO.52

COURT NO.11

SECTION XVI-A

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
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Transfer Petition(s) (Civil) No(s). 621/2020

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(IA No. 51114/2020 - STAY APPLICATION and I.A. NO. 140224 OF 2022)

Date : 14-10-2022 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.R. GAVAI
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE B.V. NAGARATHNA

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. Rajesh K. Prasad, Adv.
Mr. B. Krishna Prasad, Adv.
Ms. N. Annapoorani, AOR

For Respondent(s)

Mr. Rajesh K. Singh, Adv.
Mr. Sanjay Kumar Visen, AOR

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

The transfer petition and I.A. No. 140224 of 2022 stand disposed of in terms of the signed order.

Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(DEEPAK SINGH)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(ANJU KAPOOR)
COURT MASTER (NSH)

[Signed order is placed on the file]