

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 9209/2020

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 17-03-2020 in MFA No. 31862/2011 passed by the High Court of Karnataka at Kalaburagi]

VIDYA @ VIDYAVATI RAJKUMAR BAGALI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

RAJKUMAR

Respondent(s)

Date : 25-03-2025 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM NATH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MEHTA

For Petitioner(s) :

Mrs. Rajani K Prasad, Adv.(V.C.)
Mr. B.k.prasad, Adv.
Ms. N. Annapoorani, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

Mr. Anish R. Shah, AOR
Mr. Ankit Sahu, Adv.

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that she has received a letter from the petitioner wherein it has been clearly mentioned that she does not want any alimony from the respondent and that she also does not want the decree of divorce to stand and that she wants to go and stay with the respondent.

The High Court while allowing the appeal of

the respondent-husband had granted a decree of divorce on the finding of cruelty and had further awarded a permanent alimony of Rs. 12.5 Lakhs towards both wife and daughter [Rs.7.5 lakhs for the petitioner and Rs. 5 Lakhs for his daughter]. The respondent has not challenged the judgment of the High Court and accepts the permanent alimony as awarded.

We have heard the learned counsel for the parties on the merits of the matter and we do not find any good reason to interfere with the impugned judgment of the High Court.

Further, even though the petitioner has written to her counsel that she does not want any alimony, considering the fact that she may have a change of mind and heart, we direct the respondent to deposit the said amount as awarded by the High Court before the Registry of this Court within two weeks from today which amount the Registry shall invest in fixed deposits in any nationalised bank bearing high rate of interest initially for a period of six months.

In the meantime it would be open for the petitioner and her daughter to withdraw the aforesaid amount deposited with with Registry of this Court by providing bank details or can accept the demand

draft which the Registry would make upon such request being made by either the petitioner -Vidya @ Vidyavati or her daughter-Rutika @Ruchika.

The special leave petition stands disposed of as above.

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

(SONIA BHASIN)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR-CUM-PS

(RANJANA SHAILEY)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR