

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 (Crl.) No(s). 9492/2024
[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 28-06-2024
in CRR No. 2129/2024 passed by the High Court at Calcutta]

VIPIN GUPTA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Respondent(s)

[MEDIATION REPORT RECEIVED]

IA No. 153390/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 226364/2024 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 03-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE B.V. NAGARATHNA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UJJAL BHUYANFor Petitioner(s) Mr. Debmalya Ganguli, Adv.
Mr. Vikram Hegde, AOR

For Respondent(s) Ms. Nandini Sen Mukherjee, AOR

Mr. Nitish Banka, Adv.
Mr. Chand Qureshi, AOR
Mr. Lakhshay Manchanda, Adv.
Mr. Abhishek Sharma, Adv.
Mr. Roshneel Singh, Adv.
Mr. Lokesh Bhaimad, Adv.
Mr. Rakesh Kumar Yadav, Adv.
Mr. Aswini Kumar Pani, Adv.
Mr. Deependra Kumar Pathak, Adv.
Mr. Saheel Baiymaad, Adv.M/S. Parekh & Co., AOR
Mr. Sumit Goel, Adv.
Ms. Swati Bhardwaj, Adv.
Ms. Aditi, Adv.UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. Pending consideration of the joint application filed
under Article 142 of the Constitution of India seeking

dissolution of the marriage, the learned counsel for the petitioner has handed over demand drafts for a total sum of Rs.20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs only) to learned counsel for second respondent who has in turn handed them over to respondent No.2 who has acknowledged the receipt of the same.

2. The second respondent shall not encash the demand drafts until the receipt of the copy of the order of the dissolution of marriage by decree of divorce is passed by this Court.
3. Further, it is stated that the locker which is in the ICICI Bank, Sector-9, Rohini, New Delhi, has to be opened and the valuables of respondent No.2 which are stated to be in the locker has to be taken out of the locker by her in the presence of the petitioner and in the presence of the manager of the ICICI Bank/respondent No.6.
4. Since the respondent No.2 is from Kolkata and presently both the parties are before this Court, we permit respondent No.2 to open the bank-locker in the aforesaid bank in the presence of the petitioner and in the presence of the bank manager of the said bank at 11.30 A.M. tomorrow i.e. 04.02.2026.
5. A copy of this order shall be made available to the learned counsel for respondent No.6/Bank.

6. Learned counsel for respondent No.2 is permitted to take away the following four articles from the locker:
1. One pair of golden and diamond bangles.
 2. One Diamond Bracelet.
 3. one 100 gms gold coin
 4. Rs.7,000/- cash
7. If any items of the petitioner are in the bank-locker, they may also be taken away by the petitioner herein.
8. It is also stated that the parties will cooperate with each other for the surrender of the aforesaid locker bearing No.127. On surrender of the said locker, the fixed deposit amount shall be released to second respondent by the bank on a request made by the second respondent to the bank.
9. Both the parties, the petitioner as well as second respondent undertake not to resile from the joint application that they have filed under Article 142 of the Constitution of India.
10. List on 11.02.2026.

(RADHA SHARMA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(DIVYA BABBAR)
COURT MASTER (NSH)