

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

TRANSFER PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 341 OF 2020

SONIA PAHAL . . . . . PETITIONER  
VERSUS  
MANOJ KASWAN . . . . . RESPONDENT

O R D E R

1. A joint application has been filed by the petitioner-wife and respondent-husband stating *inter alia* that during the pendency of the present proceedings, the parties have arrived at an out of Court settlement reduced into writing on 04<sup>th</sup> August, 2023, copy whereof has been enclosed with the present application. Terms and conditions of the settlement are set out from paragraph 2 onwards of the Settlement Agreement.

2. One of the terms and conditions of the settlement is that the respondent-husband will pay a lump sum amount of ₹20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs) to the petitioner-wife towards full and final settlement at the time of grant of divorce and on quashing of FIR No. 57/2020<sup>1</sup>, registered against the respondent-husband and his family members.

3. Learned counsel for the parties state that after the marriage of the parties was solemnized on 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2018, they resided together for barely three months, whereafter disputes and differences arose between them which they were not in a position to

1 dated 11.02.2020 registered at P.S. Begumpur, Delhi

reconcile. They have separated ever since.

4. Both the petitioner-wife and the respondent-husband are present in Court along with their respective counsel. Respondent-husband has handed over two demand drafts bearing nos. 501549 and 501550, dated 07<sup>th</sup> August, 2023, drawn on ICICI Bank, Regarpura, New Delhi, for a sum of ₹10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs) each, to the petitioner-wife through counsel.

5. Having perused the averments made in the application and the contents of the Settlement Agreement dated 04<sup>th</sup> August, 2023, I.A.No. 152892 of 2023 is allowed. On invoking the extraordinary jurisdiction vested in this Court under Article 142 of the Constitution of India, the marriage of the parties stands dissolved by granting divorce by mutual consent. Decree of divorce be drawn accordingly.

6. All the proceedings mentioned in paragraph F and G of the Settlement Agreement which have arisen out of this matrimonial dispute stand quashed forthwith.

7. As a consequence, the present transfer petition stands disposed of.

.....J.  
(HIMA KOHLI)

.....J.  
(RAJESH BINDAL)

NEW DELHI;  
AUGUST 09, 2023.  
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ITEM NO.1

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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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(IA No. 152892/2023 - JOINT APPLN. FOR GRANT OF DECREE OF DIVORCE  
BY MUTUAL CONSENT.)

Date : 09-08-2023 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HIMA KOHLI  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL

For Petitioner(s)

Ms. Tusharika Sharma, Adv.  
Ms. Richa Kapoor, AOR

For Respondent(s)

Mr. Md.zaryab Jamal Rizvi, Adv.  
Ms. Firdouse Qutb Wani, AOR

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

1. I.A. No. 152892 of 2023 is allowed and the transfer petition is disposed of in terms of the signed order, which is placed on the file.

2. Pending application(s), if any, stands disposed of.

(POOJA SHARMA)  
COURT MASTER (SH)

(NAND KISHOR)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)