

Manu Sharma and others Vs. Shelly Shayama

Item No. (D-22)

LPA No.704 of 2025

20.08.2026

Present: Mr. Ajay Sipahiya, Advocate, for the appellants.
Mr. Rupinder Singh Thakur, Advocate, for the respondent Nos.1 and 2.

The Court has interacted not only with appellant Nos.1 and 2, but also with respondent No.1, who is the wife of appellant No.1. Sh. Prem Nath Bhardwaj is also present and is the father of respondent No.1, and the Court has interacted with him as well. The appellants have gracefully enhanced their offer from Rs.35,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty-Five Lakhs) to Rs.50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs).

2. It has been noticed that the couple stayed together only for a period of 4–5 months, as they got married in the year 2008 and have been separated since the year 2009. Ms. Purwa is also present, having been born in July 2009, and apparently has had no interaction with her father since that time. Both sets of parents of the married couple are retired government servants.

3. It is in such circumstances, this Court is of the considered opinion that the amount of Rs.50,00,000/- offered by the appellants is a reasonable amount to settle the long matrimonial dispute. However, the respondents pray for time to re-think the said issue.

4. In the meantime, all proceedings before the Courts below initiated by respondent No.1 shall remain stayed.

5. Accordingly, the proceedings are deferred for 08.09.2026.

(G.S. Sandhawalia)
Chief Justice

(Bipin C. Negi)
Judge

20th August, 2026
(Munish Thakur)