

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

F.A. No. 48 of 2020

Suchitra Kumari, aged about 34 years, W/o Sanjay Kumar Shashi, D/o Sri Chunnilal Ram, R/o N-61, Shyamli Colony, P.O. & P.S.- Doranda, District-Ranchi. ... Appellant

Versus

1. Sanjay Kumar Shashi, S/o Punit Ram, R/o B-6/12, ONGC Residential Complex, Green Tower, Golfgreen, P.O., P.S. & District- Kolkata.
2. Union of India.
3. Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, having office at Shashtri Bhawan, New Delhi, P.O.+ P.S.+ District- New Delhi. ... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUJIT NARAYAN PRASAD
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR RAI**

For the Appellant : Mr. Abhishek Thakur, Advocate
For the Respondent : Mr. Mahesh Tewari, Advocate
For the UOI : Mrs. Niki Sinha, CGC

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Order No.29/dated 22nd January, 2026

The appeal is against the dissolution of marriage.

2. During pendency of the appeal, both the parties have turned to the settlement which has been brought on record in the Interlocutory Application being I.A. No. 11065 of 2025. The reference of the said terms of the joint compromise has been taken note by this Court in order dated 04.11.2025, for ready reference, the said order is being referred herein: -

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
2. It has jointly been submitted on behalf of the parties that a joint compromise has been entered into in between the parties which has been brought on record by way of interlocutory application being I.A No. 11065 of 2025.
3. The parties have settled the issue on the following terms and conditions:-
 - (i) That the second party/ husband shall pay a sum of Rs 7 Lakhs as permanent alimony to

- the first party/wife within a period of 6 months from the date of filing the present application.
- (ii) That the aforesaid amount shall be paid in the following manner:
- A. Rs. 25,000 (by way of cash) on 14th August, 2025.
 - B. Rs. 25,000 on 19th August, 2025.
 - C. Rs. 2.5 Lakhs on 15th October, 2025.
 - D. Rs. 2.5 Lakhs on 15th December, 2025.
 - E. Rs. 1.5 Lakhs on 15th January, 2026.
- Remaining Rs. 6,75,000/- shall be paid by way of demand drafts in the name of Suchitra Kumari.
- (iii) That after making the full payment of Rs. 7 Lakhs towards permanent alimony, the parties shall file a mutual application for grant of divorce under section 13 B of the Hindu marriage Act 1956.
- (iv) That the parties shall endeavour to get the said divorce case disposed of within the shortest period as the first party being continuously ill and will not be able to attend courts physically on several occasions.
- (v) That after grant of divorce the parties would be at liberty to lead their life in their own way without any interference of either party in each other's personal life.
- (vi) That any other cases if at all pending against each other shall be withdrawn by the party who has lodged the same.
- (vii) That the parties have entered into this compromise on their free will and without their being any coercion and misrepresentation on the part of either party.
4. Learned counsel appearing for the appellant-wife has submitted that she has already received a sum of Rs. 50,000/- in terms of the said joint compromise.
5. Mr. Mahesh Tewari, learned counsel appearing for the respondent-husband has submitted that today he is having with the demand draft of Rs. 2,50,000/- bearing no. 021493 dated 27.10.2025 which is being handed over to the learned counsel appearing for the appellant-wife.
6. Learned counsel appearing for the appellant-wife received the said demand draft bearing no. 021493 dated 27.10.2025 for its onward transmission in favour of the appellant-wife forthwith. The rest of the amount, as has been submitted by Mr. Mahesh Tewari, learned counsel appearing for respondent-

husband, shall be submitted in terms of the joint compromise i.e. finally by 15th January, 2026.

7. Considering the same, let this matter be listed on 22nd January, 2026.

3. It appears from the aforesaid order that out of total sum of agreed amount of Rs. 7 lakhs as permanent alimony, Rs. 4 lakh is to be paid which was to be paid as per the terms and conditions finally by 15th January, 2026.

4. Mr. Mahesh Tewari, learned counsel appearing for the respondents has submitted that he is having with two Demand Drafts bearing No. 021707 dated 14.01.2026 & 021692 dated 12.01.2026 for an amount of Rs. 1,50,000/- and Rs.2,50,000/- respectively drawn from the HDFC Bank.

5. He has submitted that he is to hand over both the Demand Drafts in favour of the appellant-wife Mrs. Suchitra Kumari who is being represented by Mr. Abhishek Takhur, learned counsel who is associated with the office of Mr. Sidhartha Roy who due to some personal difficulty has gone out from the Court premises. As such, on the instruction of Mr. Sidhartha Roy is present before this Court representing the Appellant-wife and has shown his willingness to accept the said two Demand Drafts for its onward transmission in favour of the appellant-wife. The said two Demand Drafts bearing No. 021707 & 021692 has been received by Mr. Abhishek Thakur, learned Counsel for its onward transmission in favour of the appellant-wife, namely, Mrs. Suchitra Kumari forthwith. The photo copy of the Demand

Drafts bearing No. 021707 & 021692 along with the acknowledgement receipt showing the receipt of both the Demand Drafts by Mr. Abhishek Thakur who has received both the Demand Drafts on behalf of the appellant, namely, Mrs. Suchitra Kumari on the instruction of Mr. Sidhartha Roy, learned Counsel on record representing the appellant-wife.

6. Considering the aforesaid fact, the learned Counsel for the parties have submitted that the instant appeal may be disposed of.

7. Accordingly, the instant appeal stands disposed of.

8. Pending I.A., if any, also stands disposed of.

(Sujit Narayan Prasad, J.)

(Arun Kumar Rai, J.)

22nd January, 2026
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