

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
CIVIL APPEAL NO(s). 3029 OF 2008

R. SRIKANTH

Appellant (s)

VERSUS

D. SURIYAKUMARI

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for directions,permission to file additional documents and office report)

WITH CONMT.PET.(C) NO. 67 of 2013
(With office report)

Date: 15/04/2014 This Appeal and Contempt Petition were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RANJANA PRAKASH DESAI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MADAN B. LOKUR

For Appellant(s)

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For Respondent(s)

Mr. A.T.M. Sampath, Adv.
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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Civil Appeal and Contempt Petition are disposed of in terms of the signed order.

(Vishal Anand)
Court Master

(Indu Pokhriyal)
Court Master

(Signed Order is placed on the file)

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We are happy to note that the appellant and the respondent have settled their disputes. Affidavit is filed by the appellant. In the affidavit, the terms of settlement have been set out. A copy of the Deed of Settlement dated 28-2-2014 is annexed to the said Affidavit. The appellant and the respondent are present in the Court. The appellant and the respondent acknowledge that all the disputes have been settled. Their respective counsel confirm that all the disputes have been settled.

In view of the settlement, we set aside the impugned order of the High Court. Admittedly, the appellant and the respondent are staying separately for several years. They have requested that the marriage may be dissolved by a decree of mutual consent under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955. We, therefore, dissolve the marriage between the appellant and respondent by a decree of divorce by mutual consent under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 read

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with Article 142 of the Constitution of India. This order shall replace the Family Court's Order dated 7-1-2004. We declare that the marriage between the appellant and the respondent is dissolved. We also declare that as agreed by the parties, the custody of the daughter-Priyanka shall remain with the respondent - wife.

The appeal is disposed of in terms of the settlement. In view of the disposal of Civil Appeal, nothing survives in the Contempt Petition and the same is also disposed of.

.....J
(RANJANA PRAKASH DESAI)

.....J
(MADAN B. LOKUR)

NEW DELHI;
APRIL 15, 2014.