

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. OF 2025  
[Arising from SLP(Crl.) No.11969/2023]**

**SATHYAKALA RAJANGAM** **APPELLANT(S)**

**VERSUS**

**E.VEDAVANAM & ANR.** **RESPONDENT(S)**

**WITH**

**CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. OF 2025  
[Arising from SLP(Crl.) No.11972/2023]**

**CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. OF 2025  
[Arising from SLP(Crl.) No.11971/2023]**

**O R D E R**

1. At the request of the learned counsel for the parties Special Leave Petition (Crl.) No.11971 of 2023 is taken on board.
2. Leave granted.
3. Heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the material placed on record.
4. During the pendency of these appeals, the parties were referred to the Mediation Centre attached to the Madras High Court.
5. It is brought to our notice that a mediation report along with settlement agreement dated 05.08.2025 have been received from the Mediation Centre.

6. We are happy to note that that the parties have settled their *inter se* disputes amicably.

7. It is also submitted by the learned counsel that all the payments in terms of the settlement agreement have been made and accepted and that the parties have no subsisting claim against each other.

8. Learned counsel for the parties have filed joint applications on behalf of the respective parties under Article 142 of the Constitution of India. The prayers in the said applications read as follows:

a) dissolve the marriage between Dr. Saravanan Balaguruswamy (Petitioner No. 1 in SLP (C) No. 11972 of 2023) and Dr. Pinki Vedavanam (Respondent No.2 in SLP (C) No. 11972 of 2023) solemnized on 07.09.2003 as per Hindu rites and customs at Vijaya Sesa Mahal, Vadapalani, Chennai effective immediately by granting decree of divorce by exercising power under Article 142 of the Constitution of India on considering the settlement arrived by the parties and on considering the facts and circumstances narrated in this Application; and

b) to take on record the Settlement Agreement dated 05.08.2025 along with all documents, annexures and undertaking affidavits executed between the parties before the Ld. Mediator, Mediation Centre of the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Madras; and

c) to dispose the proceedings in Perjury Case No. Crl. A. No. 122 of 2022 pending before the III Additional District and Sessions Court at Chennai, Tamil Nadu; and

d) to dispose the proceedings in O.S. No. 03 of 2022 pending before the II Additional Family Court, Chennai, Tamil Nadu; and

e) to dispose the proceedings in CRP No. 2866 of 2023 and CMP No. 17761 of 2023 against the D.V.C. No. 296 of 2017 pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Madras; and

f) to dispose the proceedings in CRP No. 655 of 2025 and CMP No. 3738 of 2025 against the D.V.C. No. 296 of 2017 pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Madras; and

g) to quash criminal proceedings pending in CC No. 3792 of 2012 in F.I.R. Crime No. 011 of 2011 before the court of Ld. XIII, M.M., Egmore, Chennai, Tamil Nadu; and

h) to quash the criminal proceedings pending in CC No. 5564 of 2023 in F.I.R. Crime No. 011 of 2011 before the court of Ld. XIII M.M Egmore, Chennai, Tamil Nadu; and

i) to quash the warrants, lookout circulars issued by the of Ld. XIII, M.M., Egmore, Chennai Tamil Nadu in CC No: 5564 of 2023 against the petitioners. Issued by Sub Inspector of Police W8. A11 women police station, Thirumangalam, Chennai-40; and

j) to quash the criminal proceedings in DVC No. 296 of 2017 pending before the Addl. Mahila Court, Egmore, Chennai, Tamil Nadu; and

k) to quash the warrants, lookout circulars issued by the Ld. Addl. Mahila Court, Egmore, Chennai, Tamil Nadu in DVC No. 296 of 2017 against the petitioners issued by Sub Inspector of Police W8. A11 women police station, Thirumangalam, Chennai-40; and

l) to quash the criminal proceedings in CC No. 56 of 2019 pending before the Ld. Addl. Mahila Court, Egmore, Chennai, Tamil Nadu bearing; and

m) to quash the warrants, lookout circulars issued by the of Ld. Addl. Mahila Court, Egmore, Chennai, Tamil Nadu in CC No. 56 of 2019 against the petitioners. Issued by Sub Inspector of Police W8. A11 women police station, Thirumangalam, Chennai-40; and

n) to quash the criminal proceedings in CC No. 57 of 2019 pending before the Ld. Addl. Mahila Court, Egmore, Chennai, Tamil Nadu; and

o) to dispose the proceedings in I.A No. 4 and I.A No. 5 of 2024 against O.S No. 3 of 2022 pending in the court of II Addl Family Court, Chennai, Tamil Nadu; and

p) to bring quietus or to quash or to dispose of all the other pending litigations, if any, either between the parties or the proceedings initiated by the family members of the parties with regard to this marriage or any lookout circulars in India as well as in abroad, pending before any the competent court of law and any other authority or proceedings other than mentioned herein shall also deemed to be withdrawn by both parties as per the settlement agreement; and

q) pass such other Order or Orders, as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.

9. Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case as well as the nature of the dispute, and upon making the settlement agreement dated 05.08.2025 a part of this order, this Court, in exercise of its

powers under Article 142 of the Constitution of India, directs as under:

- (i) The marriage between Dr. Saravanan Balaguruswamy and Dr. Pinki Vedavanam solemnized on 07.09.2003 is hereby dissolved by decree of divorce by mutual consent.
- (ii) All cases mentioned in the prayer (c) to (o), including the look out circulars mentioned in clause (i) of the joint application, as indicated in paragraph 8 of this order, shall stand quashed/closed.
- (iii) Let a decree be drawn accordingly.
- (iv) The relevant courts/police stations shall mark closure of the cases/proceedings/complaints that are pending/lodged before it, once this order is received.

10. The appeals and pending applications stand disposed of, as above.

11. We appreciate the efforts of the Mediator in assisting the parties to resolve their disputes amicably.

....., J.  
(VIKRAM NATH)

....., J.  
(SANDEEP MEHTA)

NEW DELHI;  
SEPTEMBER 08, 2025.

ITEM NO.58

COURT NO.3

SECTION II-C

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). 11969/2023

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 26-05-2022  
in CRLP No. 472/2016 passed by the High Court of Judicature at  
Madras]

SATHYAKALA RAJANGAM

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

E.VEDAVANAM & ANR.

Respondent(s)

IA No.198443/2025 -APPLN. UNDER SEC 142 OF THE CONSTITUTION

WITH

SLP(Crl) No. 11972/2023 (II-C)

IA No. 197886/2025 - APPLN. UNDER SEC 142 OF THE CONSTITUTION

SLP(Crl) No. 11971/2023

IA No. 198754/2025- APPLN. UNDER SEC 142 OF THE CONSTITUTION

Date : 08-09-2025 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

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

At the request of the learned counsel for the parties Special Leave Petition (Crl.) No.11971 of 2023 is taken on board.

Leave granted.

The appeals and pending applications stand disposed of in terms of the signed order.

(NEETU KHAJURIA)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(RANJANA SHAILEY)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

(Signed order is placed on the file)