

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. _____ /2024
(Arising out of SLP(C) No.9962/2019)

D. VASUKI

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

K. SEKAR

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.

2. Learned counsel for the parties submit that although mediation was attempted, the same was unsuccessful.

3. It is then submitted that this a challenge to the order passed by the High Court on 23.10.2018 granting divorce to the respondent (husband) against the petitioner (wife). The court recorded that the couple was living apart for over a decade and they have been litigating with each other since 2004. In fact the divorce was claimed by the husband alleging cruelty and desertion by the wife.

4. The above journey of the litigation is noticed. By now the couple had been living apart for about two decades.

5. In these circumstances, we see no reason to disturb the divorce granted to the respondent by the Court, under the impugned order. The civil appeal is accordingly dismissed.

6. Pending application(s), if any, stands disposed.

.....J.
(HRISHIKESH ROY)

.....J.
(S.V.N. BHATTI)

NEW DELHI;
July 19th, 2024

ITEM NO.44

COURT NO.5

SECTION XII

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 9962/2019

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 23-10-2018 in CMSA No. 3/2011 passed by the High Court Of Judicature at Madras At Madurai)

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IA No. 64097/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 19-07-2024 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HRISHIKESH ROY
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.V.N. BHATTI

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Ms. Sreepriya K, Adv.

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

1. Leave granted.
2. The civil appeal is dismissed in terms of the signed order.
3. Pending application(s), if any, stands disposed of.

(RASHMI DHYANI PANT)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(KAMLESH RAWAT)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

(signed order is placed on the file)