

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO.10432 OF 2013  
Arising out of SLP (Civil) No.16772 of 2013

JASVEER KAUR	.....	APPELLANT(S)	
VERSUS			
VIKRAM SINGH	.....	RESPONDENT(S)	

O R D E R

Leave granted.

Heard counsel for the parties at length and perused the impugned order passed by the High Court as also the documentary proof in support of the amount earned by the respondent-husband, which reflects that he is earning a sum of 1,34,897/- per month and out of that he has been paying a sum of Rs.4,000/- per month only to the appellant-wife. The appellant-wife is an advocate but has surrendered her licence and even when she was practicing, perhaps she did not have sufficient earning to sustain herself. This compelled her to file a writ petition before the High Court for enhancement of interim maintenance during pendency of the divorce proceeding which has been initiated at the instance of the respondent-husband.

Considering the totality of the circumstance including the fact that the petitioner is not having any source of income to sustain herself and is living in her parental house, we are of the view that an amount of Rs.4,000/- per month which the appellant is receiving should be enhanced to a sum of Rs.25,000/- per month, which means that the respondent-husband shall now be liable to pay an additional sum of Rs.21,000/- per month apart from the amount of Rs.4,000/- per month which he has been paying all through. The amount of Rs.25,000/- per month shall be payable to the appellant-wife from 1st November, 2013 and thereafter the respondent shall continue to pay this amount to the appellant by the 10th day of each succeeding month. This amount shall be paid until the divorce proceedings stands concluded at which stage the final determination of alimony/maintenance obviously shall be considered by the appropriate Court.

The appeal thus is allowed in terms of the aforesaid directions.

.....J.  
(GYAN SUDHA MISRA)

.....J.  
(PINAKI CHANDRA GHOSE)

NEW DELHI,  
OCTOBER 29, 2013.

ITEM NO.52

COURT NO.10

SECTION IVA

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No(s).16772/2013

(From the judgement and order dated 08/04/2013 in WP No.206/2013 of The HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR)

JASVEER KAUR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

VIKRAM SINGH

Respondent(s)

(With prayer for interim relief and office report)

Date: 29/10/2013 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE GYAN SUDHA MISRA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PINAKI CHANDRA GHOSE

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. Varun Thakur, Adv  
Mr. Varinder Kumar Sharma, Adv.  
Ms. Shraddha Sharan, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

Ms. Rachana Srivastava, Adv.

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

Leave granted.

The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order.

|(Neetu Khajuria)

|(S.S.R. Krishna)

|Sr.P.A.

|Court Master

(Signed order is placed on the file.)