

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 (Civil) No(s).12498/2011

(From the judgement and order dated 03/03/2011 in CRP No.546/2011 of The HIGH COURT OF MADRAS)

GEETHA & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

M.ANANDAN

Respondent(s)

(With prayer for interim relief and office report)

Date: 19/09/2012 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S. SINGHVI

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHANSU JYOTI MUKHOPADHAYA

For Petitioner(s) Mr. G.Umapathy, Adv.
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For Respondent(s) Mr.Arun Beriwal, Adv.
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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

This petition is directed against order dated 03.03.2011 passed by the learned Single Judge of the Madras High Court whereby the amount of maintenance awarded to the petitioner was substantially reduced.

During the pendency of the special leave petition, the parties decided to make efforts for negotiated settlement of their dispute.

Learned counsel for the parties state that their clients have mutually resolved their dispute. They have filed Memorandum of Understanding/Compromise Deed dated 30.08.2012, which is taken on record.

An application has also been filed for dissolution of marriage by mutual consent.

We have gone through the Memorandum of Understanding/Compromise Deed as also the averments contained in the joint application filed by the parties and are satisfied that the prayer made by them for dissolution of marriage by mutual consent is bonafide.

In view of the above, the application is allowed and the marriage between the parties is dissolved by mutual consent by waving the statutory period of six months prescribed under Section 13B of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.

As a sequel to the dissolution of marriage by mutual consent, the special leave petition is disposed of as infructuous.

It is needless to say that both the parties shall abide by the terms of settlement and the one who violates any of the conditions shall make himself/herself liable to be punished under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971.

(Satish K.Yadav)
Court Master

(Phoolan Wati Arora)
Court Master