

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

**CIVIL APPEAL NOS.8049-8050 OF 2024**

**TEJINDER SINGH**

**...APPELLANT(S)**

**VERSUS**

**BEVERLEY SINGH**

**...RESPONDENT(S)**

**WITH**

**CIVIL APPEAL NO.8051 OF 2024**

**DIARY NO.44977 OF 2025**

**DIARY NO.18009 OF 2026**

**O R D E R**

1. These matters are an outcome of a matrimonial dispute between the parties which also includes household sharing and other related issues. Today it is apparent that both the parties apparently cannot stay together and are in agreement that a Decree of Divorce be granted and the matters may be settled, subject to the settlement of one time permanent alimony.
2. The dispute which survives is for the determination of the said amount. This Court gave several opportunities to the

parties to settle the said issue(s). Several repeated exercises have been unsuccessful.

3. Learned senior counsel appearing for the parties have agreed that if the matter be referred to a Mediator who could be a retired Judge of this Court, there is every possibility that the issue could be resolved.
4. Considering the request made and in our considered view also the request so made could result into an amicable settlement. Accordingly, we proposed the name of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjiv Khanna, former Chief Justice of India to whom the matter could be referred, which has been uniformly accepted by the learned senior counsel for the parties. Pursuant to aforesaid acceptance, we conferred with Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjiv Khanna, former Chief Justice of India to act as a Mediator in the matter and he has graciously accepted to explore the possibility of a settlement between the parties. Mr. Shyam Divan, learned senior counsel appearing for the respondent-wife has submitted that his client would share 50% of the remuneration of the learned Mediator and the remaining 50% to be shared by the appellant-husband. This Court deems appropriate to fix Rs.25 lakhs (Rupees twenty five lakhs only) as the remuneration to be paid to the learned Mediator being equally borne by both the parties and to be paid on the first

date fixed by the learned Mediator commencing the proceedings.

5. Parties are directed to approach the learned Mediator on or before 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2026.
6. We request the learned Mediator to submit the report at the earliest, preferably within four to six weeks thereafter.
7. A copy of this order shall be forwarded to the learned Mediator.
8. Upon the learned Mediator submitting the report, it would be open for the parties to apply for early listing of the matter and even the Registry is directed to list the matter forthwith upon receiving the report of the learned Mediator.

.....**J.**  
**[VIKRAM NATH]**

.....**J.**  
**[SANDEEP MEHTA]**

**NEW DELHI;**  
**APRIL 15, 2026**

ITEM NO.107(MM)

COURT NO.2

SECTION XIV-A

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).8049-8050/2024

TEJINDER SINGH

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

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Respondent(s)

IA No. 22542/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED  
JUDGMENT

IA No. 22543/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

WITH

C.A. No. 8051/2024 (XIV-A)

IA No. 141848/2025 - APPLN. UNDER SEC 142 OF THE CONSTITUTION R/W  
SEC 13B OF H.M.A.

IA No. 81280/2024 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 23512/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED  
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IA No. 23516/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 203036/2025 - LEAVE TO DELIVER INTERROGATORIES

IA No. 287701/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

IA No. 194899/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
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IA No. 193968/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
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IA No. 90517/2024 - PERMISSION TO FILE APPLICATION FOR DIRECTION

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Diary No(s). 18009/2026 (XIV)

IA No. 98917/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 98921/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 15-04-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAY BISHNOI

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

**In terms of the signed order, the parties are directed to approach the learned Mediator on or before 05<sup>th</sup> May, 2026.**

**Upon the learned Mediator submitting the report, it would be open for the parties to apply for early listing of the matter and even the Registry is directed to list the matter forthwith upon receiving the report of the learned Mediator.**

**(NEETU KHAJURIA)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR-CUM-PS**

**(RANJANA SHAILEY)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

**(Signed order is placed on the file.)**