

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

CIVIL APPEAL NOS. 8502-8503 OF 2014

SANTOSH GUPTA

...Appellant(s)

Versus

GOVIND GUPTA

...Respondent(s)

ORDER

We have heard learned counsel for the parties.

These appeals by special leave are directed against the final judgment and order dated 18.09.2007 passed by the High Court of Judicature for Rajasthan, Jaipur Bench, Jaipur in D.B. Civil Miscellaneous Appeal Nos. 1923 and 2207 of 2006 wherein the High Court, while allowing the appeals in part, did not interfere with the decree of divorce passed by the trial court.

We have perused the judgment passed by the High Court as well as by the trial court. The High Court, while disagreeing with some of the findings of the trial court, has taken into consideration the fact that the marriage between the parties has irretrievably broken down and hence ruled that the marriage stands dissolved. Further, the High

Court's judgment also secures the future of the appellant and her children, having directed the husband to pay an amount of Rs.12 lakhs towards alimony and maintenance.

In light of the peculiar facts and circumstances of this case, we see no reason to interfere with the impugned judgment. The appeals are, accordingly, dismissed.

.....J.
(**N. V. RAMANA**)

.....J.
(**PRAFULLA C. PANT**)

New Delhi,
Dated : 19th July, 2017

ITEM NO.103

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SECTION XV

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

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Date : 19-07-2017 These appeals were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAFULLA C. PANT

For Appellant(s)

Mr. Mukesh Kumar Sharma, AOR

For Respondent(s)

Mr. Ajay Choudhary, AOR

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

The appeals are dismissed in terms of the signed order.

Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(SUKHBIR PAUL KAUR)
AR CUM PS(S. SIVARAMAKRISHNA)
ASST.REGISTRAR

(Signed order is placed on the file)