

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 (C) No(s). 28730/2025

[Arising out of impugned judgment and order dated 03-07-2025 in MFA No. 3566/2025 passed by the High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru]

VINAY RAJ H D

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SOUHARDA RUDRAPPA

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

WITH

SLP(C) No. 8981/2026 (IV-A)

IA No. 42898/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 21-04-2026 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAY BISHNOI

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

1. The Family Court, Chikkamagaluru had dissolved the marriage between the parties and direct the petitioner to pay a sum of Rs.50,00,000/- to the respondent as permanent alimony. On appeal, the High Court reduced the amount from Rs.50,00,000/- to Rs.32,00,000/-.
2. In paragraph 5 of the impugned judgment and order dated 03.07.2025, it has been recorded that the appellant therein can pay the respondent over a period of six months a sum of Rs.20,00,000/- in full and final settlement.
3. If the petitioner was willing to pay Rs.20,00,000/- as recorded in the impugned judgment and order referred above, we are of the view that the said amount can be paid during the pendency of this Special Leave Petition, to which learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he seeks some time to take instruction.
4. Let the instruction be taken by learned counsel for the petitioner so that appropriate order can be passed on the issue of alimony to be paid to the respondent-wife on the next date.
5. List on 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2026.
6. In the meantime, as prayed for, counter affidavit be filed by the learned counsel for the sole respondent-husband in SLP(C) No. 8981/2026.

(NIRMALA NEGI)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(MANOJ KUMAR)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)