

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA**  
**CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**  
**MISC.APPLICATION NOS.2140-2141 OF 2025**  
**IN**  
**CIVIL APPEAL NO(S).10684-10685 OF 2025**

**M.V. LEELAVATHI**

**...APPELLANT**

**VERSUS**

**C.R.SWAMY @ C.R.KUMARA SWAMY**

**...RESPONDENT**

**WITH**  
**MISC.APPLICATION @ DIARY NO.54171 OF 2025**  
**AND**  
**MISC.APPLICATION NOS.447-448 OF 2026**  
**IN**  
**CIVIL APPEAL NOS.10684-10685 OF 2025**

**ORDER**

1. The present Miscellaneous Application Nos. 2140-2141 of 2025 have been filed in Civil Appeal Nos. 10684-10685 of 2025 by the respondent-husband seeking appropriate orders and directions in respect of the proceedings pending inter se the parties before different courts and authorities. The said civil appeals arose out of the matrimonial dispute between M.V. Leelavathi, the appellant-wife, and Dr. C.R. Swamy @ Dr. C.R. Kumara Swamy, the respondent-husband, and were disposed of by judgment and order dated 18.08.2025.

2. Along with the aforesaid applications, Miscellaneous Application Diary No. 54171 of 2025, filed by the appellant-wife, and Miscellaneous Application Nos. 447-448 of 2026, filed by the respondent-husband, have also been placed before us. The appellant-wife seeks modification or clarification of the judgment and order dated 18.08.2025 with respect to whether the amount of Rs.50,00,000/- awarded as permanent alimony would include the alleged earlier arrears of interim maintenance and other amounts claimed by her. The respondent-husband, on the other hand, seeks closure or quashing of the pending proceedings inter se the parties on the ground that the entire amount of Rs.50,00,000/- directed to be paid under the judgment and order dated 18.08.2025 has been paid to the appellant-wife.

3. The facts giving rise to the present applications are as follows:

3.1. The appellant-wife and the respondent-husband were married on 27.02.2009. Matrimonial disputes arose between them, whereafter the respondent-husband instituted proceedings for dissolution of marriage. By order dated 25.04.2015, the Family Court granted a decree of divorce and awarded Rs.15,00,000/- as permanent alimony. The appeals arising therefrom were decided by the High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru by judgment and order dated 18.11.2022.

3.2. The appellant-wife thereafter approached this Court. By judgment and order dated 18.08.2025, this Court affirmed the decree of divorce and enhanced the permanent alimony

payable to the appellant-wife to Rs.50,00,000/- as a one-time settlement, payable in five equal monthly instalments. It was further recorded that all claims arising from the marriage and the present litigation shall stand fully and finally settled.

3.3. The respondent-husband thereafter filed Miscellaneous Application Nos. 1713-1714 of 2025. By order dated 26.09.2025, this Court declined to reduce or adjust the permanent alimony and directed the respondent-husband to pay the entire amount of Rs.50,00,000/-. However, liberty was granted to him to approach this Court again for closure of pending cases after the entire deposits were made. This Court also directed that further proceedings in pending cases inter se the parties shall remain stayed.

3.4. The respondent-husband then filed Miscellaneous Application Nos. 2140-2141 of 2025, stating that despite the order dated 26.09.2025, certain proceedings were continuing. By order dated 08.12.2025, this Court stayed the proceedings inter se pending between the parties in the cases mentioned therein and observed that the respondent-husband shall continue to comply with the order dated 26.09.2025.

3.5. Miscellaneous Application Nos. 447-448 of 2026 have now been filed by the respondent-husband stating that the entire amount of Rs.50,00,000/- has been paid to the appellant-wife. The appellant-wife has filed Miscellaneous Application Diary No. 54171 of 2025 seeking clarification that the amount of Rs.50,00,000/- should not be treated

as inclusive of alleged earlier arrears of interim maintenance and other amounts claimed by her.

4. We have heard the learned counsel appearing for the respondent-husband and the appellant-wife who appears in person through video conferencing.
5. The order dated 18.08.2025 is clear in its terms. This Court affirmed the decree of divorce and enhanced the permanent alimony payable to the appellant-wife to Rs.50,00,000/- as a one-time settlement. The amount was fixed after considering the material placed by both sides, including their income, liabilities, qualifications and circumstances. It was further recorded that all claims arising from the marriage and the present litigation shall stand fully and finally settled.
6. The appellant-wife now seeks a clarification that the amount of Rs.50,00,000/- would not include the alleged arrears of interim maintenance or other amounts claimed by her. We are unable to accept the said prayer. The judgment dated 18.08.2025 was intended to bring finality to the matrimonial dispute between the parties. Once the amount of permanent alimony was enhanced to Rs.50,00,000/- as a one-time settlement and all claims arising from the marriage and the present litigation were recorded as fully and finally settled, it would not be appropriate to reopen the matter by carving out further monetary claims from the same matrimonial relationship.
7. We may also note that Miscellaneous Application Diary No. 54171 of 2025 filed by the appellant-wife has been reported to be defective by the Registry. The defects include reference

to the Special Leave Petition numbers instead of the Civil Appeal numbers, absence of the required averment on oath, and incorrect reference to the date of the judgment in the prayer clause. Be that as it may, we have considered the substance of the prayer made therein and find no ground to modify or clarify the judgment dated 18.08.2025 in the manner sought by the appellant-wife.

8. In so far as the respondent-husband is concerned, this Court, by order dated 26.09.2025 passed in Miscellaneous Application Nos. 1713-1714 of 2025, declined to reduce or adjust the permanent alimony and directed him to pay the entire amount of Rs.50,00,000/-. At the same time, this Court granted liberty to him to approach this Court again for closure of pending cases after the entire deposits were made. This Court also directed that further proceedings in pending cases inter se the parties shall remain stayed.
9. The respondent-husband has now placed on record the details of payments made to the appellant-wife. The payment chart, together with the bank statements and transaction receipts, indicates that the entire amount of Rs.50,00,000/- has been paid. We are, therefore, satisfied that the condition on the basis of which liberty was granted by order dated 26.09.2025 stands fulfilled.
10. The proceedings which are stated to be pending between the parties and which were earlier stayed by order dated 08.12.2025 are as follows:

- I. KMC/ENQ/35/2011, titled Smt. Leelavathi M.V. v. Dr. C.R. Kumaraswamy, pending before the Karnataka Medical Council.
  - II. CC No. 12939 of 2012, titled Smt. Rangamma v. C.R. Swamy @ Kumaraswamy and Others, pending before the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru.
  - III. CC No. 13218 of 2012, titled Dr. Swamy C.R. v. C.R. Kumaraswamy v. Leelavathi and Others, pending before the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru.
  - IV. SC No. 1320 of 2015, titled Jnanabharathi P.S. v. Kumaraswamy Alias S.R. Swamy, pending before the Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge.
  - V. Criminal Appeal No. 1928 of 2024, titled Dr. C.R. Swamy alias Dr. C.R. Kumara Swamy v. M.V. Leelavathi, pending before the Principal City Civil and Sessions Judge, Bengaluru.
11. The aforesaid proceedings arise out of the matrimonial discord between the parties or are closely connected with the disputes which arose during the subsistence of the marriage. The marriage itself has been dissolved. The permanent alimony directed by this Court has been paid. The judgment dated 18.08.2025 has recorded full and final settlement of all claims arising from the marriage and the present litigation. In such circumstances, continuation of the aforesaid proceedings would only prolong a dispute which has otherwise been brought to an end by orders of this Court.
12. We are, therefore, of the view that the pending proceedings referred to above deserve to be brought to a close,

so that the parties are not driven to further litigation in respect of disputes which have already been settled in substance and acted upon by payment of the entire permanent alimony.

13. In view of the aforesaid discussion, Miscellaneous Application Diary No. 54171 of 2025, Miscellaneous Application Nos. 2140-2141 of 2025, and Miscellaneous Application Nos. 447-448 of 2026 are disposed of in terms of the present order.
14. The proceedings referred to in paragraph 10 above shall stand quashed and closed, as the case may be. Registry to forward a copy of this order to all the concerned Courts. The concerned courts and authorities shall take note of the present order and shall not proceed further in the said matters and forthwith close the proceedings.
15. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

.....**J.**  
**(VIKRAM NATH)**

.....**J.**  
**(SANDEEP MEHTA)**

**NEW DELHI**  
**MAY 22, 2026**

ITEM NO.55

COURT NO.2

SECTION XII-B

**S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A**  
**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

Miscellaneous Application No. 2140-2141/2025 in C.A. No. 10684-  
10685/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 18-08-2025 in C.A. No. 10685/2025 18-08-2025 in C.A. No. 10684/2025 passed by the Supreme Court of India]

M.V. LEELAVATHI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

C.R. SWAMY @ C.R. KUMARA SWAMY

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 284651/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

WITH

Diary No.54171/2025 (XII-B)

FOR MODIFICATION ON IA 238814/2025

IA No. 238814/2025 - MODIFICATION

MA 447-448/2026 in

C.A. No. 10684-10685/2025 (XII-B)

FOR

FOR APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS ON IA 43106/2026

IA No. 43106/2026 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

Date : 22-05-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MEHTA

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For Respondent(s) :

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

1. We heard the learned counsel appearing for the respondent-husband and the applicant/petitioner who appears in person through video conferencing.
2. Miscellaneous Applications are disposed of in terms of the signed order.
3. The relevant part of the signed order is as under:-

*"5. The proceedings referred to in paragraph 10 above shall stand quashed and closed, as the case may be. Registry to forward a copy of this order to all the concerned Courts. The concerned courts and authorities shall take note of the present order and shall not proceed further in the said matters and forthwith close the proceedings."*

4. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(CHANDRESH)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(RANJANA SHAILEY)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR  
(Signed order is placed on the file)