

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

(CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 3437 OF 2023)
(arising out of SLP (Crl.) No(s). 3717/2021)

PRASHANT KUMAR @ KUMAR PRASHANT

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF BIHAR & ANR.

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

During the pendency of the instant appeal, the matter was referred to the Supreme Court Mediation Centre to explore the possibility of settlement between the parties. The parties have entered into a settlement by way of a settlement agreement dated 05.07.2023 which has been forwarded to this Court by the Supreme Court Mediation Centre.

The same is taken on record and made a part of this Order and the parties shall be bound by the terms as agreed therein.

Since, the parties were litigating all these years and have presently arrived at the conclusion that subsistence of the marital relationship would not be justified and the marriage between them has irretrievably broken down, have arrived at the conclusion that the

marriage is to be dissolved.

In so far as the amount which is agreed under the settlement, the same has been handed over, through the demand drafts, before this Court as full and final settlement.

Since, all the other terms, as agreed in the settlement agreement, are stated to have been complied and there is no demand whatsoever pending against each other, in exercise of power under Article 142 of the Constitution, it is ordered that the marriage between the parties, which was solemnized on 12.05.2018, shall stand dissolved. Decree be drawn accordingly.

In view of the said settlement, the proceedings in cases;

a. Bearing P.S. Case No. 489 of 2019 pending before the CJM, Saran.

b. Domestic Violence Case No. 548 of 2019 pending before the learned Court, Chhapra, Saran, Bihar.

c. Complaint Case No. 2502 of 2019 pending before the learned Court of SDJM, Chhapra, Saran, Bihar and

d. Complaint Case No. 3798 of 2019 pending before CJM, Patna

shall stand quashed.

In so far as the below mentioned cases;

a. Maintenance Case bearing No. 181 of 2019 pending before the learned Principal Judge, Family Court, Chhapra, Saran, Bihar.

b. Matrimonial Divorce Case bearing no. 657 of 2019 pending before the learned Principal Judge, Family Court, Patna,

the parties shall furnish a copy of this order and have the matters closed before the court before which they are pending.

In terms of the above, the appeal stands disposed of along with the pending application(s), if any.

.....J.
(A.S. BOPANNA)

.....J.
(PAMIDIGHANTAM SRI NARASIMHA)

New Delhi
06th November, 2023

ITEM NO.5

COURT NO.7

SECTION II-A

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal(Crl.)No(s). 3717/2021

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 12-03-2021 in CRLM No. 79132/2019 passed by the High Court Of Judicature At Patna)

PRASHANT KUMAR @ KUMAR PRASHANT

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF BIHAR & ANR.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 161556/2021 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 61505/2021 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 06-11-2023 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.S. BOPANNA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PAMIDIGHANTAM SRI NARASIMHA

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Mr. Gopal Jha, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Leave granted.

The appeal is disposed of in terms of the signed order.

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

**(NISHA KHULBEY)
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT**

**(NIDHI WASON)
COURT MASTER (NSH)**

(signed order is placed on the file)