



granting a decree of divorce on the ground of irretrievable breakdown of marriage, granted a permanent alimony of Rs. 50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs only) to the respondent – wife, to be paid by the appellant in five installments. Counsel for the parties admit that the above amount of Rupees Fifty lakhs has been paid by the appellant to the respondent.

3. The respondent–applicant is before us in the present application seeking clarification and modification of the judgment dated 06.05.2024 to include the arrears in Maintenance Case No. 408 of 2017 pending before Family Court, Dwarka, as part of permanent alimony decided by this Court in its Judgment and to close the maintenance case in as much all differences between the parties are fully and finally settled. The application is misconceived. Once the *lis* between the parties was finally settled and

permanent alimony of a lump sum amount was awarded, nothing further survives for consideration. All pending matters inter se parties would stand closed.

4. It is accordingly clarified that this Court in its judgment dated 06.05.2024 had finally settled the *lis* pending between the parties, including the issue of maintenance, in its entirety. The present Miscellaneous Application is dismissed as being devoid of merit. This Court, *vide* its judgment dated 06.05.2024, has conclusively adjudicated all disputes between the parties, including the issue of maintenance. The permanent alimony of Rs. 50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakh only) granted to the respondent- applicant constitutes the full and final settlement of all claims, including any maintenance obligations. Consequently, the maintenance case

pending before the Family Court, Dwarka, stands closed, and any arrears arising from orders passed therein shall not be included in the permanent alimony granted by this Court. The final order of maintenance passed by this Court shall be the full and final adjudication of any maintenance proceedings between the parties, leaving no scope for further claims in this regard.

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

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

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

**NEW DELHI;**  
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