

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****MISCELLANEOUS CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 386 OF 2025****NIHARIKA MALVIYA W/O PRASAD
KHEDEKAR****..... APPLICANT****VERSUS****PRASAD VIVEK KHEDEKAR****..... RESPONDENT**

Adv. Vikas Somawanshi for the Applicant.

Adv. Prasad V. Khedekar, Respondent present in person.

CORAM : RAJESH S. PATIL, J.**DATE : 4 FEBRUARY, 2026****P.C. :-**

1) The respondent, Mr. Prasad V. Khedekar has appeared in person before this Court. He submits that he does not want to proceed further with the divorce petition filed by him before 5th Family Court at Bandra and he will withdraw the divorce petition on the next date i.e. on 20 February, 2026. Statement is accepted.

2) This Court by its order dated 21 November, 2025 has granted ad-interim relief in terms of prayer clause (b) in the present Miscellaneous Civil Application. Hence, the respondent will not be able to withdraw his divorce petition.

3) Therefore, only for the limited purpose, to permit the

respondent to withdraw the divorce petition filed before the 5th Family Court, Bandra. *Ad-interim* relief granted earlier stands vacated till the next date of the hearing.

4) Stand over to **25 February, 2026**. Matter to come up under the caption 'For Directions'.

(RAJESH S. PATIL, J.)