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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Oral Reasons for Judgment
Pronounced in Chambers
Mr. Justice Romilly
January 14, 2000

BETWEEN:

PARAMJIT KAUR GILL

PLAINTIFF

AND:

GURPREET SINGH GILL

DEFENDANT

Counsel for the Plaintiff:

K.S. Taunk

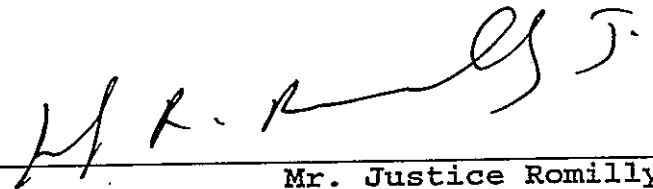
Defendant:

In Person

[1] THE COURT: I have to be very careful when I have a lawyer on one side and the other side is unrepresented by counsel. I have to be even more careful when the person who is unrepresented by counsel does not know law and doesn't have anybody to help him except a member of the family. But this seems to be a very simple case of a divorce. There is no defence to this divorce unless, of course, the defendant is lying completely. Even the defendant admits that these parties have been living separate and apart for one year.

[2] The defendant takes the position that he still likes the plaintiff. The word is "like" and that he would like to continue to live with her. Counsel for the plaintiff tells me that wouldn't happen. Forget it, it's over. I'm satisfied that the plaintiff has established her case and is entitled to this divorce. To adjourn this matter would be exercise in futility. It will result in additional legal costs and will serve no useful purpose. The plaintiff will receive an order for decree nisi with the usual terms.

[3] Thank you very much, that's all.


Mr. Justice Romilly