

Hansika Motwani Files Defamation Case Against Ex-Sister-In-Law, Seeks Rs 2 Crore



Actress Hansika Motwani has moved to a Mumbai sessions court and has filed a defamation case against her former sister-in-law, television actor Muskan Nancy James. Motwani has sought Rs 2 crore in damages from James for accusing her and her brother, Prashant Motwani, of domestic violence.

The court case has been filed through advocate Adnan Shaikh. In her plea, Motwani requested the court to order James not to make any statements against her in the future. She also demanded a public apology from her brother's former wife and alleged that James made false and damaging claims about them to avoid repaying an alleged loan of Rs 27 lakh.

Hansika claimed that James had borrowed the amount during her marriage to her brother and has not returned it yet despite repeated requests. The suit also described James as a "small-time television actor" who allegedly projected a lavish lifestyle online while refusing to settle her dues.

James Accused Motwani And Her Brother Of Violence Previously, James filed a complaint and accused Hansika and her brother of cruelty and harassment. She

made allegations of domestic violence in the FIR and even accused Hansika of interfering a lot in her marriage. However, Motwani has denied all allegations.

James and Hansika's brother, Prashant Motwani, tied the knot in 2020, but has been living separately since 2022.

The hearing for the defamation case is expected to come up before the Dindoshi sessions court soon.

About Hansika's Divorce From Sohael Khaturiya
Meanwhile, Hansika is also separated from Sohael now. The two got married in December 2022 in a lavish ceremony at Mundota Fort and Palace in Jaipur. However, rumours about problems in their marriage had been circulating since last year. The speculation grew after Hansika removed several photos and videos with Sohael from her Instagram account, though she did not publicly comment on it at the time.

Earlier this year, India Today reported that Hansika had approached the court seeking a divorce by mutual consent and reportedly decided not to make any claims for alimony as part of the separation. Reports state that the two have been living apart since July 2, 2024.

Sameera Reddy Says She Bought Rs 4 Lakh Designer Bags To 'Fit In' With Bollywood Crowd

There was a time when fitting in felt like part of the job and for many young actors entering Bollywood, that often meant keeping up with trends, labels, and appearances. Actor Sameera Reddy is now looking back at that phase with honesty, opening up about the pressure she felt in her early 20s to match the industry's idea of success. In a recent conversation with *Hautterfly*, she spoke about how her priorities have changed over time.

"I have now settled to organic clothes and don't touch my fancy clothes as much," she said, while revisiting pieces from her wardrobe. Referring to her earlier lifestyle, she added, "That was me before kids."

The actor explained that her move to Goa brought a shift in perspective. "Ever since I have moved to Goa, I have become this very relaxed girl. I love organic cotton. I have gone less fast fashion, I have also gone away from the bigger brands, and now I enjoy being really simple and mixing and matching what I have."

During the interaction, Sameera also spoke candidly about her spending habits during her early film career. "Back then I was a shopaholic," she admitted.

Recalling one of her early luxury buys, she said, "This is Dior Gaucho bag. This is from 2005. When I just started films, I felt like I needed all the latest bags. I remember this was one of the first bags I got. I bought these bags because I felt the pressure to fit in. People usually say how they love bags, but I really bought these things so that people will think I had arrived. Now when I look back, I think I wish I had bought a block of gold, I would have done so much better."

She also reflected on how trends like airport looks influenced her choices at the time. Talking about another purchase, she said, "If you look at this big bag, everybody in my industry was carrying these big LV totes (for their airport looks), and I felt so pressured that I remember I went and got it, thinking I have to have one airport look."



I have to have this look. I went through that phase when everything was like 'let's show what we have.' And then about thirteen years ago, I realised that I don't want to scream 'look at me' and beauty is in quiet luxury."

Sameera Reddy worked across Hindi, Telugu, Kannada, and Malayalam films between 2002 and 2013, before stepping away from the industry following her marriage to Akshai Varde in 2014.

Kajol 'Votes For' DDLJ As The Academy Features Shah Rukh Khan's Movie In Travel Romance Film List

Shah Rukh Khan and Kajol starrer *Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge* (DDLJ) was released in 1995, and remains one of the most iconic films till date. The film, directed by Aditya Chopra, became a global phenomenon and continues to enjoy popularity worldwide. Recently, The Academy shared a post on X, featuring iconic romance films centred around travel. Much to Bollywood fans' delight, the list included DDLJ along with popular titles such as *You, Me & Tuscani*, *The Holiday*, and *Eat Pray Love*. Interestingly, Kajol also reacted to the post!

The Academy's X post asked followers to choose their favourite romance film involving travel, quickly drawing attention from global audiences. Among the featured titles, DDLJ stood out for Indian cinema fans, who continue to celebrate its legacy decades after its release. "What's your favourite romance film that involves travel? Featured films: YOU, ME & TUSCANY, THE HOLIDAY, DILWALE DULHANIA LE JAYENGE, EAT PRAY LOVE," read the post.

Adding a delightful moment to the conversation, Kajol herself responded to the post with a simple yet heartfelt message: "I vote for DDLJ." Her reaction instantly went viral. Check out the post below!

DDLJ immortalised at Leicester Square
Meanwhile, last year, Shah Rukh Khan and Kajol's *Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge* made history by becoming the first Indian film to get a statue at the famous *Scenes in the Square* trail in London. Several pictures and videos of SRK and Kajol unveiling the DDLJ statue went viral on social media. They were also joined by Kajol's children Yug and Nysa Devgan.

Shah Rukh Khan has shared a note on social media, expressing his delight over the unveiling of the statue in London. "Bade Bade



Deshon Mein, Aisi Chhoti Chhoti Baatein Hoti Rehti Hain, Senorita! Thrilled to unveil the bronze statue of Raj & Simran at London's Leicester Square today, celebrating 30 years of *Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge* (DDLJ)! Incredibly delighted that DDLJ is the first Indian film to be honoured with a statue in the *Scenes in the Square* trail. A big thank you to everyone in the UK for making this possible. Come meet Raj & Simran if and when you are in London... we would love to see you make more memories with DDLJ...", he wrote.

'I Am Very Excited Because...': Ektaa Kapoor Plans Global OTT Expansion, Teases New Show

Ektaa Kapoor has been a powerhouse behind various serials and movies. The filmmaker, who has brought the second season of her iconic show *Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi*, is aiming to expand her content reach in the OTT space. The producer, who is awaiting the release of her upcoming film *Bhooth Bangla*, slated for release on April 17, spoke about expanding her reach in the OTT arena.

Sharing her plans, Ektaa Kapoor said, "I am making some shows. They haven't been announced yet. But I am working on it," and added, "I am very excited because my stories will be spread all over the world. And I want the whole world to listen to our Indian creators' stories. So, I want everyone to watch the shows I'm making, be it in Korea, Japan, Africa, or America. Everyone should watch Indian creators' stories."

About Ektaa Kapoor's professional front
On the professional front, Ektaa Kapoor is currently geared up for her upcoming movie *Bhooth Bangla*. *Bhooth Bangla* carries massive expectations as it marks the reunion of Priyadarshan and Akshay Kumar after more than 15 years. Within hours of its trailer release, it sparked strong reactions on social media, with many fans praising the nostalgic vibe and comic timing. The film's ensemble cast, which includes Tabu, Paresh Rawal, Rajpal Yadav, and Asrani, has also raised hopes that the movie will deliver a mix of spooky moments and laugh-out-loud comedy.

Ektaa Kapoor has, in the past, produced many TV shows as well. From *Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi*, *Kahaani Ghar Ghar Ki*, *Kahin Kissi Roz* to *Kasauti Zindagi Ki*, *Pavitra Rishta*, *Yeh Hai Mo-*



habbatein, and many more, Ekta has been the woman behind these successful shows.

Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 2 made a comeback after a 17-year break, blending familiar faces with fresh talent. Rohit Suchanti, Tanisha Mehta, Shagun Sharma, and Aman Gandhi portray the next-generation characters, while Smriti Irani and Amar Upadhyay reprise their legendary roles as Tulsi and Mihir Virani.



Disha clearly has a thing for bling and we aren't complaining because she's slaying her shimmery co-ord set.