



THE PROPOSAL FILE

A Pure Comedy 2-Character Screenplay in Hinglish

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LOGLINE: A bride and her mother attempt to finalize wedding details, but every item on the list becomes an argument about taste, tradition, and who is actually marrying whom. Their fight becomes a comedy of competing spreadsheets, family politics, and terrible suggestions. The twist: the bride is not rejecting the wedding—she is secretly trying to propose a prenuptial agreement, and her mother has already drafted one better than hers.

CAST / CHARACTERS: FORMAT: 2-Character Short Film (Duo Cast) | Character 1: Tina (27)

LOCATION: A cluttered home dining table in bright afternoon light with wedding lists, sample invitations, and a fan blowing papers around.

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INT. DINING ROOM - AFTERNOON

Bright afternoon light floods a cluttered home dining table. Wedding lists, sample invitations, pens, a calculator, a tea tray, and a wedding file are spread everywhere. A ceiling fan keeps blowing papers off the table.

TINA (27), in office casuals, clutches a planner, lip gloss, and a face full of panic. NEELAM (49), in a printed kurta and reading glasses, sits opposite her with a thick folder of wedding paperwork.

NEELAM

Yeh invitation ka color final?

TINA

Blush peach.

NEELAM

Shaadi ka card hai, cake nahi.

Tina exhales. A paper flies off the table. Neelam catches it without looking.

TINA

Bas soft sa chahiye tha, Maa.

NEELAM

Soft? Shaadi mein soft sirf laddoo hote hain.

Tina flips through her planner nervously.

TINA

Caterer ka budget thoda—

NEELAM

Thoda kya?

TINA

Thoda... less.

NEELAM

Less? Tina, tum shaadi kar rahi ho, picnic nahi.

Neelam opens her folder and starts reading.

NEELAM (CONT'D)

Venue, pandit, mehendi, return gifts, stage, photographer, DJ—

TINA

DJ zaroori hai kya?

NEELAM

Rishtedaaron ko khane ke baad uthne ke liye reason chahiye hota hai.

Tina forces a smile. She pulls a calculator closer.

TINA

Main bas chahti hoon sab simple ho.

NEELAM

Simple? Shaadi mein simple sirf “haan” hota hai.

TINA

Main serious hoon.

NEELAM

Main bhi serious hoon. Isliye file bana ke baithi hoon.

Neelam taps the wedding file. Tina notices a smaller envelope tucked inside her planner. She quickly covers it.

NEELAM (CONT'D)

Aur yeh planner mein kya chhupa rahi ho?

TINA

Kuchh nahi.

NEELAM

“Kuchh nahi” ka face “bahut kuchh” wala hai.

Tina gulps. The fan blows a stack of invitation samples across the table.

TINA

Maa, ek aur cheez thi...

NEELAM

Haan?

TINA

Woh... paperwork.

NEELAM

Kaunsa paperwork?

Tina looks away, embarrassed.

TINA

Bas... ek agreement type.

Neelam adjusts her glasses, suddenly alert.

NEELAM

Agreement?

TINA

Haan. Matlab... clear terms. Boundaries. Sab kuchh—

NEELAM

Tina, shaadi ho rahi hai ya office ka contract?

TINA

Maa, please. Main bas chahti hoon future mein koi confusion na ho.

Neelam stares at her, then slowly reaches into her own folder.

NEELAM

Achha.

She pulls out a stapled document and places it on the table.

NEELAM (CONT'D)

Toh yeh le.

Tina freezes.

TINA

Yeh kya hai?

NEELAM

Prenup.

TINA

Aapne...?

NEELAM

Haan. Kal raat banaya.

Tina opens it. Her eyes widen as she flips pages.

TINA

Assets, gifts, future savings... yeh toh proper legal draft hai!

NEELAM

Of course. Main emotional ho sakti hoon, par careless nahi.

TINA

Aur yeh clause?

She reads.

TINA (CONT'D)

"No family member shall raise voice during financial discussion."

NEELAM

Meri taraf se gift.

Tina looks up, stunned.

TINA

Maa, aapko kaise pata tha?

NEELAM

Tum planner ko dekh ke hi samajh gayi thi. Itni ghabrahat sirf invitation ke liye nahi hoti.

Tina laughs despite herself.

TINA

Main soch rahi thi aap naraz ho jaogi.

NEELAM

Main naraz tab hoti jab tum bina soch ke sign kar deti.

Beat.

TINA

Toh... aapko problem nahi hai?

NEELAM

Problem? Tina, main toh chahti thi tum pehle din se apna safety net rakho.

Tina smiles, relieved.

TINA

Main itni badmash nahi hoon, Maa.

NEELAM

Badmash nahi. Smart.

Neelam slides the prenup draft closer.

NEELAM (CONT'D)

Bas ek correction karni hai.

TINA

Kya?

NEELAM

Tea time daily fixed.

Tina bursts out laughing.

TINA

Deal.

Neelam picks up the calculator and taps it like a judge delivering verdict.

NEELAM

Ab invitation ka color?

Tina grins.

TINA

Blush peach?

NEELAM

Acceptable.

The fan blows another invitation sample off the table. Neither of them bothers to chase it.

FADE OUT.