

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1618 OF 2014
(Arising out of Special Leave Petition (Crl.) No. 776 of 2014)

AMIT CHADHA

...APPELLANT

Versus

THE STATE OF HARYANA AND ANR.

...RESPONDENTS

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.

2. By order dated 17/4/2014 we had directed the parties to appear before the Supreme Court Mediation Centre as they had expressed that they wanted to settle all their disputes. Accordingly, the parties appeared before the Supreme Court Mediation Centre on 17/4/2014.

3. We are happy to note that the Supreme Court Mediation Centre has been successful in bringing about amicable settlement between the

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parties.

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Vishal Anand
Date: 2014.08.04

Settlement Agreement dated 3/7/2014 is submitted by the

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Supreme Court Mediation Centre to this Court.

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appellant - Amit Chadha is present in the Court today. Respondent no. 2 is also present in the Court today. They confirmed that the parties have settled all their disputes. The Settlement Agreement is signed by the appellant and respondent no. 2, their respective counsel and the Mediator.

4. In view of the fact that the parties have resolved all their disputes, the cases pending between the parties particulars of which have been set out in paragraph 6 of Settlement Agreement dated 3/7/2014 are quashed as requested by them. The parties have requested us that the decree dated 7/9/2013 passed by the Family Court, Gurgaon, Haryana granting divorce on the ground of cruelty in favour of respondent no. 2 be converted into a decree of divorce by mutual consent under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955. In view of the fact that the parties are living separately for about 4 years and 5 months and the fact that the parties have amicably resolved all their disputes, in exercise of our jurisdiction under Article 142 of the Constitution of India, we convert the Decree dated 7/9/2013 passed by the Family Court, Gurgaon, Haryana into a Decree of Divorce by mutual consent under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.

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5. We note that three demand drafts bearing no.089470 dated 22/7/2014 in the sum of Rs.11,00,000/-, 089478 dated 23/7/2014 in the sum of Rs.10,00,000/- and 089486 dated 24/7/2014 in the sum of Rs.31,00,000/- totalling to a sum of Rs.52,00,000/- drawn in the name of respondent no. 2 are handed over to respondent no. 2 by learned counsel for the appellant in the Court today.

6. The Criminal Appeal is disposed of in terms of Settlement Agreement dated 3/7/2014 which we have accepted.

.....J.
(Ranjana Prakash Desai)

.....J.
(N.V. Ramana)

New Delhi;
July 30, 2014.

Criminal Appeal No. 1618/2014
(@ Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 776/2014)

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated
05/12/2013 in CRM No. 40829/2013 passed by the High Court of
Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh)
AMIT CHADHA Petitioner(s)
VERSUS
STATE OF HARYANA & ANR Respondent(s)

(With appln. (s) for permission to bring additional facts and
documents on record and stay and office report)

Date: 30/07/2014 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RANJANA PRAKASH DESAI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA

For Petitioner(s)	Ms. Kaveeta Wadia, Adv.
	Mr. Pawan Bindra, Adv.
	Mr. Shashank Tripathi, Adv.
Respondent(s)	Mr. Narender Hooda, AAG
	Ms. Sukhmani Bajwa, Adv.
	Mr. Amit Arjariya, Adv.
	Dr. Monika Gusain, Adv.

Respondent-in-person
UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Leave granted.

The Criminal Appeal is disposed of in terms of Settlement
Agreement dated 3/7/2014 which we have accepted.

(VISHAL ANAND)	(INDU POKHRIYAL)
COURT MASTER	COURT MASTER
(Signed Order is placed on the file)	