

Learned counsel for the respondent says that in terms of para 9(a) of the settlement arrived at before the Mediation Centre, the petitioner has handed over cheque of Rs.5,00,000/- to his client and the same has been encashed. He further gave out that the special civil suit filed by his client for award of damages has been withdrawn.

We have carefully perused joint petition filed by the parties and are satisfied that there is no possibility of their living together.

In view of the above, the special leave petition is disposed of in the following terms:

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- 1) The settlement arrived at between the parties is taken on record. The same shall form part of this order.
- 2) The decree of divorce by mutual consent is passed in terms of Section 13B of the Act read with Article 142 of the Constitution.
- 3) The parties are left to bear their own costs.

(A.D. Sharma)
Court Master

(Phoolan Wati Arora)
Court Master