

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION  
TRANSFER PETITION (CIVIL) NO.2544 OF 2019**

**PRATHMA GURNANI**

**PETITIONER**

**VERSUS**

**PUNEET BATRA**

**RESPONDENT**

**O R D E R**

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As per the settlement agreement, the respondent-husband shall pay an amount of Rs.10,00,000/- (Ten Lakhs) to the petitioner-wife towards full and final settlement of her claims.

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The parties have also prayed for disposing of the pending proceedings between the parties.

Taking into consideration, that the matter is amicably settled between the parties and that the parties have resolved to end their relationship. I find that this is a fit case for exercise of power under Article 142 of the constitution, for dissolving the marriage between the petitioner-wife and respondent-husband.

Mr. H. D. Thanvi, learned counsel for the respondent states that an amount of Rs.10,00,000/- (Ten Lakhs) shall be transferred to the account of the petitioner-wife forthwith. FIR No.144/2019 for offence under Sections 498A, 406 read with 34 of IPC registered at Police Station Madhu Vihar, Delhi arising out of the complaint filed by the petitioner is quashed and set aside.

Accordingly, the marriage between the petitioner-*Prathma*

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No order as to costs.

New Delhi  
12<sup>th</sup> March, 2021

.....J.  
[B.R. GAVAI]

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ITEM NO.14 Court 13 (Video Conferencing)

SECTION XVI-A

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G

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PRATHMA GURNANI

Petitioner(s)

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Respondent(s)

(IA No.160331/2019-STAY APPLICATION. MEDIATION REPORT RECEIVED  
IA No. 160331/2019 - STAY APPLICATION)

Date : 12-03-2021 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.R. GAVAI

For Petitioner(s) Dr. Aman Hingorani, AOR

For Respondent(s) Mr. H. D. Thanvi, Adv.  
Ms. Preeti Thanvi, Adv.  
Mr. Rishi Matoliya, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

The Transfer Petition is disposed of, in terms of the signed order.

Pending application(s), if any, stand disposed of.

(JAGDISH KUMAR)  
COURT MASTER (SH)

(NISHA TRIPATHI)  
BRANCH OFFICER

(Signed order is placed on the file.)