

## Pankaj Chaudhary vs The State & Ors on 21 March, 2018

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**Bench: S. Muralidhar, I.S. Mehta**

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI  
W.P.(CRL) 761/2018

PANKAJ CHAUDHARY

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Braham Singh, Advocate with  
Mr. Rohit Vidhudi, Mr. N.S. Vidhudi  
and Ms. Manju, Advocates.

versus

THE STATE & ORS

..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Rahul Mehra, Standing counsel  
(Crl.) with Mr. Chaitanya Gosain,  
Advocate for State.  
Mr. Surender Singh Hooda, Advocate  
for R-5 & R-6.

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JUSTICE S. MURALIDHAR

JUSTICE I.S. MEHTA

ORDER

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1. A settlement has been arrived at on 20th March 2018 between the parties, i.e. the Petitioner as Party of the First Part, Ms. Rekha (Respondent No.5) and Ms. Sushil (Respondent No.6) as Parties of the Second Part and Mr. Sukhbir Singh, the maternal grandfather of baby Riyanshikha, as Party of the Third Part at the Delhi High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre. The said settlement agreement as signed by the parties is placed below shall be read as forming part of this order. The aforementioned parties are present in Court and have conveyed to the Court that they will abide by the said settlement agreement and work to implement its letter and spirit keeping in view the welfare of baby Riyanshikha.

2. Learned counsel appearing for Respondent Nos.5 and 6 states that the amount agreed to be deposited by the Petitioner in the name of baby Riyanshikha in terms of para 4 of the terms of settlement should be deposited in a PPF account. Learned counsel for the Petitioner, on instructions, states that the Petitioner will have no difficulty whatsoever in agreeing to this request.

3. Since the parties have amicably resolved their issues, the Court is of the view that no further directions are required to be issued.

4. The Court expresses its appreciation of the sincere efforts made by Ms. Veena Ralli, the learned Mediator, in bringing about the settlement between the parties.

5. It will be open to the parties to seek directions if there is any difficulty in working out the terms of settlement.

6. The petition is disposed of in the above terms.

S. MURALIDHAR, J.

I.S. MEHTA, J.

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