



to continue the criminal proceedings.

We are of the view that the settlement having been arrived at and the respondent having acted on the same by withdrawal of the divorce proceedings, we cannot fault the impugned order. We are however of the view that if the parties have not been able to live together now, the issue of maintenance of the petitioner and the maintenance for the son would be a subject matter of a fresh cause of action and that the petitioner, in any case, is entitled to claim unless some arrangement has been made since the parties are not staying together.

The special leave petition is dismissed with the aforesaid observations/liberty.

(CHARANJEET KAUR)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(POONAM VAID)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)