Chord of Contact.

If PQ and PR be the tangents through point $P(x_1, y_1)$ to the ellipse

$\dfrac{x^2}{a^2} + \dfrac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, then the equation of the chord of contact QR is $\dfrac{xx_1}{a^2} + \dfrac{yy_1}{b^2} = 1$

or $T = 0$ at (x_1, y_1)