

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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FAO No.5733 of 2013

Date of Decision: April 6th, 2017

Haqikat Rai

...Appellant

Versus

Smt. Rajni and another

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M. JEYAPPAUL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH**

Present: Mr. Naveen Gupta, Advocate
for appellant-petitioner No.1.

Mr. Sandeep Sharma, Advocate
for respondent No.1-petitioner No.2.

M. JEYAPPAUL, J. (ORAL)

Both the parties along with their respective counsel were present. They suffered individually statements in second motion. They virtually reiterated their original stand taken during first motion. We are of the view that the averments made in their joint petition are true. They are living separately for the past seven long years. There is no scope for them to live together as husband and wife. They have compromised their matrimonial dispute. The compromise entered into between them is found appended as Annexure C-1. Petitioner No.1 has paid a sum of ₹13,00,000/- to petitioner No.2 in the shape of two bank drafts. He having made an FDR for a sum of ₹6,50,000/- in the name of minor child on 31.10.2016, undertakes before us to make a deposit for similar amount in the form of another FDR in the name of minor child Sakshi within one week.

In view of the above facts and circumstances, a decree of divorce by mutual consent dissolving their marriage is granted.

Decree sheet be prepared.

Appeal stands disposed of accordingly.

**(M. JEYAPPAUL)
JUDGE**

April 6th, 2017
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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No