

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

FAO-M-64-2018 (O & M)
Date of decision: 17.10.2019

Ritika Gupta Appellant

V/s

Rahul Gupta
...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Kanwar Pahul Singh, Advocate
with Ms. Ritika Gupta-appellant.

Mr. Anupam Bhardwaj, Advocate,
with Mr. Rahul Gupta-respondent.

RAJAN GUPTA, J. (Oral)

Marriage between the parties was solemnized on 27.06.2011 at Amritsar as per Hindu rites. As differences developed between the couple, husband-Rahul Gupta preferred a petition under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act for dissolution of marriage. His plea was allowed vide order dated 16.01.2018 passed by the court below. The appellant-wife filed the present appeal against the said order. During the pendency of the appeal, matter was referred to Mediation and Conciliation Centre where parties arrived at a compromise, which was reduced into writing on 12.10.2018. Pursuant to the same, the co-ordinate Bench also recorded the statements of the parties on 08.05.2019. As per compromise, it was decided that the respondent-husband shall pay Rs.8 lacs to the appellant-wife towards full and final settlement of the matrimonial dispute. Out of this, an amount of Rs.5 lacs has already been paid by the respondent-husband. The balance

amount of Rs.3 lacs by way of demand draft No. 707412 dated 16.10.2019 has been remitted to the appellant-wife, who is present in court, today itself.

As the settlement dated 12.10.2018 is on record and parties undertake to adhere to the same, learned counsel submit that in case appellant-wife withdraws the appeal, the need of treating the present petition as one under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, is obviated.

This court finds the aforesaid contention reasonable.

Learned counsel for the appellant-wife submits that he may be allowed to withdraw the appeal.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

October 17, 2019
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No