

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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IOIN-CMM-140-2017 IN  
CMM-140-217 IN  
FAO-M-240-2014

Date of Decision: 23.10.2019

Sarabjit Kaur

...Appellant

Versus

Baldev Singh

...Respondent

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

PRESENT: Mr. Ravish Bansal, Advocate for the appellant.

Mr. APS Manaise, Advocate for the respondent.

**RAJAN GUPTA, J. (Oral)**

With the consent of learned counsel for the parties, main case is taken up for hearing today itself.

Marriage between the parties was solemnized on 23.7.1983, as per Sikh rites. The husband, who was serving in the Army retired as Subedar in the year 2005. It appears that the matrimonial dispute erupted thereafter. The husband, thus, preferred a petition under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act, seeking dissolution of marriage, *inter alia*, on the grounds of cruelty and desertion. After considering the evidence and other material on record, the trial court vide its judgment dated 3.1.2014 accepted the plea and granted a decree of divorce. Present appeal emanates from the said order.

During the pendency of the appeal, matter was referred to

Mediation and Conciliation Centre. This court has been apprised that a settlement has been arrived at which has been reduced into writing and is on record.

Learned counsel submit that both the parties have decided to live together and abide by the terms of settlement. They pray that in view of same, decree of divorce may be set aside.

We accept this plea. The appeal is allowed and the decree in question is hereby set aside.

**(RAJAN GUPTA)  
JUDGE**

**October 23, 2019**  
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**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)  
JUDGE**

**Whether Speaking/Reasoned**

**Yes/No**

**Whether Reportable**

**Yes/No**