

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

TA-379-2020

Date of decision : 22.09.2020

RAMANDEEP

.....Petitioner

Vs.

RAGHAV @ RAGHAV WADHWA

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present: Mr. D.S. Sobti, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. A.P. S. Sandhu, Advocate for the respondent.

ALKA SARIN, J. (ORAL)

Heard through Video Conferencing.

Both the parties have put in appearance and joined the session through video conferencing. I have interacted with the parties and there does not seem any chance of an amicable settlement in the matter.

Learned counsel for the respondent, on instructions from the respondent, has stated that the respondent would be withdrawing the petition for divorce filed under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, being HMA No.820 of 2019 titled as *Raghav Wadhwa Vs. Ramandeep*, pending before the Principal Judge, Family Court, Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the matter be kept pending till the respondent withdraws the petition.

In view of the fact that a categorical statement has been made by learned counsel for the respondent, on instructions from the respondent, that he would be withdrawing the divorce petition, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the present petition pending.

In view of the above, the present petition is dismissed as having been rendered infructuous. The petitioner would always be at liberty to get the petition revived in case the respondent does not withdraw the petition filed by him under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 within 15 days from today.

September 22, 2020

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(ALKA SARIN)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/non-speaking: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No