

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

FAO-2864-2020

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Date of Decision: 16th September, 2020

Lokesh

....Appellant

VERSUS

Jyoti

....Respondent

CORAM: JUSTICE S. MURALIDHAR
JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Sandeep Verma, Advocate for the Appellant.

Dr. S. Muralidhar, J.

1. This is an appeal against the order dated 22nd January, 2020 passed by the Principal Judge, Family Court, Rewari, recalling an earlier *ex parte* decree dated 31st May, 2019 by which divorce was granted in favour of the present Appellant and his marriage with the Respondent was thereby dissolved.
2. The long and short of the matter is that an *ex parte* decree of divorce has been set aside giving the Respondent-wife an opportunity to contest the matter on merits.
3. Having heard Mr. Sandeep Verma, learned counsel for the Appellant, this Court is not satisfied that sufficient grounds are made out for interference with the order dated 22nd January, 2020 setting aside the *ex parte* decree.
4. The appeal is accordingly dismissed.

(S. MURALIDHAR)
JUDGE

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

16th September, 2020
Satyawan

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/ No