

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

CRA-S-163-2022

Date of decision : 22.11.2022

Sandeep Rana

.....Appellant

versus

Anita

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Appellant in person.

Mr. Vivek Khatri, Advocate
for the respondent.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Appellant has approached this court by way of filing the present appeal for setting aside the order dated 08.11.2021 passed in CRM-198-2019 by learned Principal Judge Family Court at Rohtak whereby an application under Section 340 Cr.P.C. of appellant has been dismissed and the learned Court had refused to initiate proceedings under Section 340 Cr.P.C. read with Section 195(1)(b) Cr.P.C.

On the very first date of hearing itself, the petitioner himself stated that he is not interested in pursuing the case on merits and his intention was not to settle any score clandestinely with the wife. He showed his concern about settling the matter with the wife and minor daughter through Mediation. Only for that purpose, the Court had issued notice of motion. On the appearance of respondent, the matter was referred to the Mediation Centre at Hisar.

Appellant who is present in person today in the Court has submitted that they had appeared before the Mediation Centre, however, the same remained unsuccessful. However, he had paid Rs.10,000/- as

litigation expenses to the wife.

As has been informed by learned counsel for the respondent and the appellant also that the Mediation has failed. However, the parties would be at liberty to make efforts for their amicable settlement, if so advised.

Resultantly, the present appeal is dismissed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

22.11.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No