

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

**FAO-M-49-2021(O&M)
Date of decision 14.11.2022**

LT. COL. ANIRUDH SINGH

...Appellant

V/S

SHEETU KAUL AND ANOTHER

..Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI
HON'BLE MRS JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present: Appellant in person with
Mr. Raman Mahajan, Advocate

Respondent in person with
Mr. Prasang Raheja, Advocate.

Ritu Bahri, J. (oral)

The appellant has come up in appeal against the order dated 15.11.2021 whereby petition filed by the husband under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 for dissolution of marriage by a decree of divorce has been dismissed.

Both the parties are present in Court today.

They have mutually agreed to take a divorce under Section 13-B of Hindu Marriage Act, subject to the condition that appellant will keep paying 20,000/- per month to the respondent-wife and daughter till the daughter settles down in her life i.e. her education and marriage. Statements of both the parties be recorded to this effect.

Both are educated persons.

The appellant-Lt. Col. Anirudh Singh and respondent-Sheetu Kaul are present in Court today and statement of both parties has been recorded separately. As per the statement of the appellant, he undertakes that he will pay Rs.20,000/- per month by transferring the

same in the bank account of Sheetu Kaul for her as well as for minor daughter Kanishka. He undertakes to look after all needs of his daughter Kanishka till she settles down in life. Statement of respondent-Sheetu Kaul has also been recorded to the effect that She is ready to accept Rs.20,000/- per month till the minor daughter settles down in her life.

Both the parties have mutually agreed to withdraw all the cases which they have filed against each other.

Keeping in view the compromise effected and the statements made by both the parties, who are physically present to attend the Court proceedings today, this Court while exercising its jurisdictional power is converting the instant appeal into the petition under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955. The judgment and decree dated 15.11.2021 passed by the Additional District Judge, Chandigarh, is set aside. The instant petition is allowed and the marriage between the parties is hereby dissolved by way of mutual consent. Decree-sheet be drawn accordingly.

Pending application (if any) stands disposed of.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

14.11.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No