

S.No.214

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

FAO-M-23 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:27.04.2022

Sukhminder Singh

.....Appellant

Vs.

Pavneet Kaur @ Jaswinder KaurRespondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present:- Mr. Santosh Sharma, Advocate for the appellant.

Mr. Birinder Singh, Advocate for the respondent.

RITU BAHRI, J.(Oral)

As per petition under Section 13-B of Hindu Marriage Act, the appellant has agreed to pay a sum of Rs.11,60,000/- by way of demand draft as full and final settlement.

Today, both the parties are present in Court with their Adhaar Cards. Demand Draft bearing No.683797 dated 31.03.2022 amounting to Rs.11,60,000/- drawn at State Bank of India, Panchkula Road, Zirakpur in favour of Pavneet Kaur @ Jaswinder Kaur – respondent, has been given by the appellant in Court today itself, towards final settlement as per compromise deed 21.03.2022 (A-1).

FAO-M-23-2018 (O&M)

The appellant has come up in appeal against the order and decree dated 09.10.2017 whereby petition under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 for dissolution of marriage by a decree of divorce has been dismissed.

The marriage was solemnised on 02.03.1997 between the parties. They are living separately since June, 2011.

Parties are present in Court today and they have made their respective statements which are taken on record. As per the statement of the respondent, she states that she has settled the matter mutually and will never claim maintenance from the appellant after getting decree of divorce. She is ready to give divorce to the appellant on her own free will and without any pressure or influence. The appellant has also made a statement to this effect.

As per order dated 04.04.2022 passed by this Court, the present appeal was converted into a petition under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955. Both the parties have complied with settlement dated 21.03.2022 (Annexure A.1) and have made their respective statements to this effect. Petition under Section 13-B of Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 is allowed. The marriage between the parties is hereby dissolved by way of mutual consent between the parties. Decree-sheet be drawn accordingly.

**(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE**

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**(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE**

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No