

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, at Chandigarh

Civil Revision No. 1610 of 2020

Date of Decision: 26.08.2022

Rajesh Kumar

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

Jagjit Kaur alias Parminder Kaur

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anil Kshetarpal.

Present: Ms. G.K.Sidhu, Advocate
for Mr. Ranvir S. Chauhan, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Anil Kshetarpal, J.

1. The petitioner herein is the husband of the respondent. He allegedly obtained an *ex parte* decree of divorce on 28.02.2002.
2. An application, filed by the wife under order IX Rule 13 CPC to set aside the *ex parte* decree, has been allowed. The Court, while allowing the application, has noticed that the petitioner had opened a joint account with his wife (respondent) on 18.06.2006 i.e. after a period of four years from the date of *ex parte* decree. Thereafter, he transferred his property in favour of his wife on 22.06.2012. When the petitioner contested the election of Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat, his wife (respondent) was his covering candidate. The summons, sent for service of the petitioner, were received by one Parminder Kaur. The Court, after noticing all these facts, has set aside the *ex parte* decree.

2. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, no ground is made out to interfere. Hence, the present revision petition is dismissed.

(Anil Kshetarpal)
Judge

August 26, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No