

2023:PHHC:069205-DB

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

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FAO-M-150-2019

Date of Decision: 02.05.2023

JAGDEEP SINGH

... Appellant

VERSUS

RAGHVIR KAUR

....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RITU TAGORE**

Present: Mr. Munish Jolly, Advocate
for the appellant.

Mr. APS Sidhu, Advocate for
Mr. Lalit Sharma, Advocate
for the respondent.

LISA GILL, J.(Oral)

1. This appeal has been filed by the appellant-husband challenging judgment and decree dated 02.04.2019 passed by learned Additional District Judge, Sangrur whereby petition under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act filed by the present appellant has been dismissed.

2. After issuance of notice of motion, matter was placed before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court. As per report of the Mediator, mediation could not be carried out due to consistent absence of the appellant.

3. Learned counsel for the appellant on the last date of hearing had sought last opportunity to seek instructions as it was stated on the said date that despite earnest efforts made by the counsel, appellant could not be contacted.

4. Learned counsel for the respondent at this stage informs that appellant has also been declared a proclaimed offender/person in the proceedings under Section 406, 498-A IPC initiated by the respondent.
5. Learned counsel for the appellant pleads no instructions.
6. It appears that appellant is not interested in pursuing the matter any longer.
7. Appeal is accordingly dismissed in default/ for non-prosecution.
8. Copy of this order be conveyed to the appellant at the address given in the memo of parties.

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

(RITU TAGORE)
JUDGE

02.05.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No