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

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**FAO-5486-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision:29.08.2025**

RAJESH SHARMA

..APPELLANT

VS.

EKTA

..RESPONDENT

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RAMESH KUMARI**

Present: Mr. Akash Manocha, Advocate
for the appellant.

Mr. Inderpal Singh Parmar, Advocate
for the respondent.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present appeal has been preferred by petitioner-husband against the judgment and decree dated 29.07.2024 passed by learned Principal Judge, Family Court, District Ludhiana whereby his petition under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, for dissolution of marriage by decree of divorce was dismissed.

2. Today, during the course of hearing, learned counsel for parties jointly submit that the matter has been amicably settled before Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court and report dated 12.08.2025 in this regard has also been received from the Mediator. For reference, the operative part of aforesaid report reads as under:-

“(a)The parties have concluded that Rajesh Sharma and Ekta will not be able to live as husband and wife and have decided to part ways by getting divorce from each other on the basis of mutual consent. It has been agreed that the parties shall file petition under Section 13B HMA in the first week of September, 2025 in the Court of District & Sessions Judge, Ludhiana.

(b)It has been agreed between the parties that the husband-Rajesh Sharma shall pay an amount of Rs. 15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lacs only) out of which Rs. 7,50,000/- (Rupees Seven Lacs and Fifty Thousand only) will be in the name of Samaksh-son aged 11 years in lieu of arrears of maintenance, future maintenance, education expenses, medical etc on the first date of hearing of petition under Section 13-B of HMA to be filed before the Ld. Family Court, Ludhiana. The remaining amount of Rs. 7,50,000/- (Rupees Seven Lacs and Fifty Thousand only) shall be paid by the first party-Rajesh Sharma to his wife-Ekta in lieu of maintenance, dowry articles, alimony etc. at the time of final hearing of petition under Section 13-B of HMA before the Ld. Family Court, Ludhiana”.

Perusal of above extract clearly reveals that matter has been amicably settled between the parties and as on today, no grievance is left between them.

3. In view of above, this petition is disposed off in terms of the aforesaid settlement.

4. Needless to say that both the parties shall remain bound by their stand as well as terms and conditions noticed hereinabove. In case there is breach/failure, legal consequences shall follow.

5. That apart, it is pointed out by both sides that there is a bank account bearing Account No.2406000110011693 jointly maintained by the parties with Punjab National Bank, Civil Lines, District Ludhiana Branch and now in view of settlement they wish to close the same.

6. Liberty is granted to both parties that they shall appear before the aforesaid bank and take necessary steps.

Pending application (s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

**(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE**

August 29, 2025
Poonam Sharma

**(RAMESH KUMARI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No