



FAO-7205-2017 (O&M)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(222)

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Date of Decision:- 14.01.2025

Harpreet Singh

.....Appellant

Versus

Rajinder Kaur

.....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS JUSTICE LISA GILL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN**

Present: None.

LISA GILL, J.

1. This appeal was filed in October 2017, with a delay of 23 days, for setting aside decision dated 18.08.2017 passed by learned District Judge, Pathankot, allowing application seeking setting aside of order dated 04.07.2014, whereby, decree of divorce under Section 13-B of Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 was granted. Notice in the application and notice of motion in the appeal was issued on 01.03.2018 and 04.02.2019 respectively.

2. Perusal of the file reveals that on 04.08.2023, following order was passed:

“Learned counsel for the applicant/appellant submits that in pursuance of settlement entered into between the parties before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court on 17.07.2023, the parties would file a petition under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act in the competent Court of jurisdiction at Pathankot. The present appeal be kept pending in view of the past history of the case where similar prayer was granted by the District Judge, Pathankot in a petition under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act vide order dated 04.07.2014 and the said order was set aside vide order dated 18.08.2017 on the application under Section 151

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CPC filed by the respondent-wife. The present appeal has been preferred against the said order dated 18.08.2017.

In the interest of justice, adjourned to 18.01.2024.

In the meanwhile, parties, if so advised, may take appropriate step in furtherance of the compromise effected before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court.”

3. Thereafter, none appeared on behalf of the appellant when the matter was taken up on 05.09.2024. Today again, there is no representation on behalf of the appellant, neither is the respondent represented. It appears that the appellant is no longer interested in pursuing the matter.

4. Appeal along with pending application is accordingly dismissed in default and for non-prosecution.

**(LISA GILL)
JUDGE**

**(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE**

January 14, 2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether Reportable:- Yes/No