



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

**FAO No.347 of 2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 20.03.2025**

Smt. Shefali Goel @ Shefali Aggarwal

...Appellant

Versus

Sameer Goel

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA**

Present:- Appellant-Shefali Goel @ Shefali Aggarwal in person with
Mr. Rajesh Bansal, Advocate.

Respondent-Sameer Goel (*Joined through video-conferencing*)
and Mr. Surinder Kumar Goel, father of the respondent
is present in person.

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SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA J.(Oral)

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1. This application has been moved for converting the main appeal into the petition of Divorce by way of mutual consent as provided under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 (for short 'the Act, 1955') as both the parties have amicably settled their dispute and the terms and conditions of the same have been agreed before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court.

2. The first party-wife Shefali Goel @ Shefali Aggarwal is present in person and the second party-husband Sameer Goel is present through *video-Conferencing* and his father is present in person. Both the parties acknowledge



their signatures on the Report submitted by the Mediator dated 11.03.2025 wherein both the parties, i.e the husband and the wife have reached to a mutual consent to settle their dispute. The written settlement arrived at between the parties is taken on the record.

3. In view of the afore-discussed facts and circumstances, this application is allowed.

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Keeping in view the documents as has come on record, and considering the fact that the settlement has been arrived at by free will and without any coercion, we waive off the cooling-off period as required under Section 13-B(2) of the Act, 1955.

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1. In view of the fact that the parties have entered into a compromise and pray for dissolution of their marriage by way of a decree of divorce on the basis of their mutual consent, the marriage between appellant-Shefali Goel @ Shefali Aggarwal and respondent-Sameer Goel is ordered to stand dissolved accordingly and the decree of divorce in this respect shall be prepared by the Registry.

2. Keeping in view of the above, the order passed by the Family Court dated 21.11.2024 is set-aside and the averments and findings in the said order shall not be read in future as against any of the parties. The divorce application shall be now treated as having been moved under Section 13-B of the Act, 1955 by both the parties.

3. Accordingly, the appeal is disposed of.



4. All the pending misc. application(s) also stand disposed of.

(SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA)
JUDGE

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*