



IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH AT SHIMLA

FAO(FC) No.4 of 2023

Decided on: 2nd November, 2023

Siddharth Krishna Pillai

.....Appellant

Versus

Kanika Gupta

...Respondent

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The Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. S. Ramachandra Rao, Chief Justice

The Hon'ble Ms. Justice Jyotsna Rewal Dua, Judge

¹ *Whether approved for reporting?*

For the appellant:

Mr. Chandan Goel, Advocate.

For the respondent:

Mr. Mukesh Kumar Thakur, Advocate.

M.S.Ramachandra Rao, Chief Justice (*Oral*)

The parties have appeared before us today pursuant to the previous order dt. 11.10.2023, passed by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court.

2. They have stated that before the learned Mediator Sh. G. D. Verma, Senior Advocate, certain terms had been agreed between them voluntarily without any pressure, coercion or threat and that they would strictly abide by the terms of the settlement recorded by the learned Mediator on 22.09.2023.

3. Having regard to the same, this appeal is converted into a

¹ *Whether reporters of Local Papers may be allowed to see the judgment?*

proceeding under Section 13 (B) of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955; all the allegations mutually levelled against each other by the parties have been withdrawn by the said parties; the judgment passed by the Family Court, Shimla dt. 06.01.2023 is consequently set aside and a decree of divorce is granted under Section 13(B) of the Act subject to the terms of the settlement entered into between the parties before the learned Mediator on 22.09.2023.

4. The settlement dt. 22.09.2023 recorded by the learned Mediator shall form part and parcel of this order.

5. All other proceedings initiated by the parties against each other shall be withdrawn by them in view of this order.

6. The present Appeal stands disposed of in the above terms, so also the pending miscellaneous application(s), if any.

(M. S. Ramachandra Rao)
Chief Justice

(Jyotsna Rewal Dua)
Judge

November 2, 2023
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