

Court No. - 81

Case :- MATTERS UNDER ARTICLE 227 No. - 5981 of 2023

Petitioner :- Akanksha Srivastav

Respondent :- Samarth Gupta And Another

Counsel for Petitioner :- Alok Kumar Dubey, Saumitra Dwivedi

Hon'ble Mrs. Jyotsna Sharma, J.

1. Heard Sri Saumitra Dwivedi, learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. In view of the prayer clause (A) of the petition, the need for issuance of notice to respondents is dispensed with. The only prayer is to direct the court concerned to decide petitioner's case no. 13918 of 2020 filed under sections 12, 18, 19 and 20 of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 in time bound manner.
3. From the papers on record, it is revealed that the petitioner filed a case under section 12 of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 (*hereinafter referred to as 'D.V. Act'*) on 25.09.2020. From the copies of the ordersheet, it emerges that since the filing of the case, nothing substantial has been done and is pending. My attention has been drawn to section 12(5) of the D.V. Act, which says that the Magistrate shall endeavour to dispose of every application made under sub-section (1) within a period of **sixty days** from the date of its 'first hearing'.
4. In view of above provisions of law, this petition is **disposed of**, with a direction to the court concerned, to proceed with the case, keeping in mind the mandate of the aforesaid statutory provisions of law.

Order Date :- 13.10.2023

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