

CR No. 8052 of 2017

Date of Decision: 20.11.2017

Lt. Col. Amardeep Singh

---Petitioner

versus

Ramandeep Kaur and another

---Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Rekha Mittal

**Present: Mr. ADS Jattana, Advocate
for the petitioner**

Rekha Mittal, J.

The petitioner has approached this Court for issuance of direction to the trial court i.e. District Judge, Kapurthala to expedite the trial in divorce case No. HMA-6580 dated 4.7.2013 titled “Amardeep Singh vs. Ramandeep Kaur and another”.

It is submitted that the petitioner has already concluded his evidence and the respondent-wife has also examined herself in the case but respondent No. 1 is filing successive applications with an intent to delay culmination of the proceedings and prolong agony of the petitioner-husband. Another submission made by counsel is that as the petitioner is a member of Armed Forces and has been posted in the State of Punjab for the past four years in order to enable him to pursue the instant litigation, transfer of the petitioner to some other State may create inconvenience for him to pursue the litigation pending in the Court at Kapurthala. It is prayed that the court below may be directed to dispose of the petition in a time bound manner.

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Without examining the entire proceedings conducted by the court below since inception of the petition in the year 2013 but in the light of fact that speedy trial is hallmark of justice, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial court to put its best efforts to dispose of the case expeditiously by ensuring that there is no unnecessary adjournment and any alleged effort on the part of respondent No. 1 to unnecessarily delay conclusion of proceedings is discouraged.

(Rekha Mittal)
Judge

20.11.2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No