

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

CRM-M-28571 of 2017

Date of decision :08.08.2017

Ram Lal Sharma

..... Petitioner

Versus

Anuradha and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr.Arun Kaundal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

LISA GILL, J. (Oral)

In this petition, the petitioner prays for directions to the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate, First Class, Ludhiana for deciding the complaint/petition under Section 12 of the Protection of Women From Domestic Violence Act, 2005 (Annexure P-1) in a time bound manner primarily on the ground that he is a senior citizen.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and have carefully gone through the file.

Zimni orders reproduced in this petition reflect that the matter was pending for a considerable time for the service of respondents no. 2 and 3. Bimla Sharma-respondent no.2 in the complaint is the wife of the petitioner and Kaushalya Sharma-respondent no.3 in the complaint is sister-in-law of the petitioner. Repeated notices were issued to both the said

persons. Bimla Sharma was informed to have passed away by the counsel for the present petitioner on 15.10.2013. Similarly it is noted in order dated 06.09.2016 that the present petitioner's counsel introduced that Kaushalaya Sharma has passed away.

While not finding any ground to interfere at this stage, this petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to approach the learned trial Court with the prayer addressed in this petition. In case such a prayer is addressed by the petitioner, the same be considered expeditiously by the learned trial Court in accordance with law.

08.08.2017

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**(LISA GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No