

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

(119)

CWP-4250-2017

Decided on: March 02, 2017.

Anuj Garg

.... Petitioner

Versus

District Judge, Jind, Haryana and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI

Present: Ms. Alka Chatrath, Advocate, for the petitioner.

M.M.S. BEDI, J (ORAL)

Through instant petition under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner seeks a direction to the District Judge, Jind to dispose of the divorce petition taking into consideration the statutory provisions of Section 21-B of the Hindu Marriage Act claiming that the same is pending since September, 2015 and the parties have been residing separately since May, 2010.

I have considered the submissions of the counsel for the petitioner and I am of the opinion that instead of issuing any directions to the Court at Jind, it will be expedient, in the interest of justice, in case the petitioner files an application under Section 21-B of the Hindu Marriage Act before the District Judge, Jind explaining the circumstances/difficulties. The District Judge/trial Court shall adhere to the provisions of Section 21-B of the Hindu Marriage Act and make an earnest endeavour to conclude the proceedings by giving short dates to both the parties.

Disposed of as pre-mature at this stage with above said liberty/directions.

**(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE**

March 02, 2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No