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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: February 06, 2017

Jobanjeet Singh

...Appellant

Versus

Ranvir Kaur

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M. JEYAPPAUL.
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASHI

Present: Mr. A.S. Khurana, Advocate
for the appellant.

Mr. R.S. Chahal, Advocate
for the respondent.

M.JEYAPPAUL, J.(ORAL)

CM No.26460-CII of 2016

Application is filed by the appellant seeking direction to record
the statement of the respondent by way of video conferencing.

Counsel for the respondent submits that he has no objection to
the prayer made by the appellant.

The prayer for recording the statement of the respondent by
way of video conferencing is allowed.

Application stands disposed of accordingly.

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The present appeal has been preferred against the dismissal of
the petition under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955

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(hereinafter referred to as 'HMA') on the ground that the respondent-wife was not present for recording her statement in second motion.

CM No.26460-CII of 2016 was filed by the appellant-husband seeking direction to record the statement of the respondent-wife by way of video conferencing. The said application was allowed as there was no objection from the other side as well.

Therefore, the impugned order passed by the trial Court stands set aside and the matter is remanded to the trial Court with a direction to take up the case and record the statement of the respondent in second motion utilizing the video conferencing facility and pass afresh an appropriate order under Section 13-B of the HMA.

The appellant and the Power of Attorney of the respondent shall present themselves before the trial Court on 06.03.2017.

(M. JEYAPPAUL)
JUDGE

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No