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

CR No.4038 of 2018

Date of Decision: 02.07.2018

Suraj Parkash

....Petitioner

Vs

Manisha and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH*

Present: Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

1. Prayer in this petition is for issuance of appropriate directions to the trial Court to expedite adjudication of divorce petition No.1085 of 2016 filed by the petitioner against respondent No.1.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in the statement under Section 164 Cr.P.C., respondent No.1 has admitted factum of her living with her friend on her free will and she refused to get herself medically examined. The divorce petition was filed by the petitioner on the basis of cruelty on 10.11.2016.

3. According to Section 21 B (2), every petition under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 shall be tried as expeditiously as

possible and endeavor shall be made to conclude the trial within six months from the date of service of notice of the petition on the respondent.

4. Learned counsel submits that respondent No.1 has been duly served and the date of appearance is fixed for 04.09.2018.

5. Keeping in view the nature of prayer made in the petition, it would be appropriate to direct the trial Court to take notice of the aforesaid provision and make every endeavor to decide the pending petition expeditiously without granting unnecessary adjournments from the date of appearance of respondent No.1.

6. The trial Court shall decide the petition in accordance with law without being influenced by the statement of fact, if any, made in the preceding para.

7. Disposed of.

02.07.2018
Jyoti Yadav

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No