

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

CR No.645 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of decision : February 01, 2018

Smt. Durgesh Verma

..... Petitioner

Versus

Sanjeev Verma

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Mr. Sanjay Tangri, Advocate for the petitioner.

1. Whether the Reporters of local newspaper may be allowed to see the judgment ?
2. To be referred to the Reporter or not.
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest ?

KULDIP SINGH J. (ORAL)

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that a divorce petition has been filed against present petitioner (respondent before the trial court) on the ground of cruelty. It is stated that despite availing six opportunities, respondent-petitioner could not lead the evidence and ultimately, it was closed by orders, vide impugned order dated 10.01.2017.

It is also contended that the maintenance is not being paid by the husband-respondent to the respondent-petitioner. Her counsel did not inform her that the case is fixed for respondent evidence. It is undertaken that petitioner-respondent will conclude her evidence on one date and request is made for granting one opportunity to lead evidence to the respondent-petitioner.

Since, it is a divorce petition and substantial rights of the parties are involved, therefore, without going into the merits of the case, one more opportunity is granted to the respondent-petitioner to conclude her

entire evidence at her own responsibility. The respondent-petitioner will be given one date to conclude her evidence to be fixed by the trial court. The Court will not compel appearance of any witness and will not grant any further adjournment to either party for examination/cross-examination.

The present revision petition is allowed, subject to payment of costs of ₹5,000/- to be deposited with the District Legal Services Authority, Hisar.

Copy of this order be given to the learned counsel for the petitioner under signatures of the Bench Secretary.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

February 01, 2018

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Whether speaking / reasoned Yes

Whether Reportable: No