

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

CR No.7548 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision : 14.03.2018

Ajay Bhardwaj

...Petitioner

Versus

Neha Bhardwaj

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. K.S. Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. T.P.S. Tung, Advocate for the respondent.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

While issuing notice of motion, this Court only called upon the respondent to explore the possibility of amicable settlement vide order dated 10.11.2016 extracted as under:-

“Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that as marriage between the parties is not likely to subsist in view of the allegations raised in the petition under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act, the respondent may be called upon to examine possibility of an amicable settlement between the parties.

In view of the above, notice to respondent be issued for 18.01.2017 only to the limited extent of examining possibility of an amicable settlement between the parties.

The petitioner shall deposit Rs.20,000/- in the Registry towards litigation expenses payable to the respondent.

Notice to the respondent would be issued by the Registry only after necessary deposit made by the petitioner.

A copy of the order be appended with the notice.

The parties are directed to remain present in the Court on the next date of hearing.”

The case was forwarded to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court. However, as per the report, the respondent has not come forward to settle the matter.

In view of the initial order passed by this Court, counsel for the petitioner very fairly submits that there is no possibility of settlement and the order issuing notice of motion was only to that extent.

However, learned counsel for the petitioner-husband has submitted that the petition for divorce was filed on 24.02.2016 which is pending before the trial Court for the last 2 years. He submits that the decision in the petition under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act, be expedited.

In view of the above, the present revision petition is disposed of with the request to the learned trial Court to make a sincere endeavour to dispose of the main petition filed under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act within a period of six months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of the order.

Learned counsel for the petitioner-husband undertakes that he would conclude his evidence within next two opportunities.

14.03.2018

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No