

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

Crl. Misc. M-44822 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: October 10, 2018

Sugandh Khanna

...Petitioner

Versus

Aanchal Khanna and another

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Jitender Dhanda, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The limited prayer made in this petition is for a direction to the JMIC, Gurgaon (now Gurugram) to decide the complaint No.53 dated 30.5.2016 titled as “Aanchal Khanna vs. Sugandh Khanna” filed under Section 12 of Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act (for short 'DV Act'), which is being by the respondent-wife.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the mediation process has failed between the parties even in the High Court. It is further contended that an attempt has been made to delay the proceedings in the said case.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and have also perused the various zimni orders that have been passed by the JMIC on several occasions. The matter had been adjourned for awaiting report of the

Mediator. By an order dated 20.07.2018, the case was adjourned to 10.08.2018 for awaiting the report of the Mediator, on which date the mediation report was received, showing that the mediation had remained unsuccessful. The case was adjourned to 07.09.2018 for reply to the application filed under Section 25(2) of DV Act. Again on 07.09.2018, the case was taken up and it was noted by the court that the mediation report is awaited. This order has been passed without taking into consideration that on the previous date, the mediation report had already been received. The DV Act case has been filed as far back as 2016 and the petitioner herein is facing trial therein.

In view of the above, the instant petition stands disposed of in *limine* with a direction to the concerned JMIC where the DV Act case is pending to expedite the trial of the case and dispose of the same in a time bound manner.

October 10, 2018

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**(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No