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

**Civil Revision No.9240 of 2018  
Date of Decision: 17.12.2018**

**KARAMJIT SINGH**

**.....Petitioner**

**Vs**

**AMRIT KAUR AND ANOTHER**

**....Respondents**

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

Present: Mr. Nitesh Singla, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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**RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)**

The only prayer of the petitioner in this petition is to direct the Addl. District Judge, Kapurthala to decide petition under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act i.e. HMA No.368 of 2016 filed on 29.10.2016 titled '*Karamjit Singh vs. Amrit Kaur & another*' in a time bound manner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner by relying upon Section 21-B(2) of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 (for short 'the Act') contended that every petition under this Act shall be tried as expeditiously as possible and endeavour shall be made to conclude the trial within six months from the date of service of notice of the petition on the respondent.

Learned counsel further submitted that respondent No.1 was served with the process of the Court on 17.02.2017 and like wise respondent No.2 was also served and they have appeared before the trial Court, but the main petition has not been decided as per mandate of Section 21-B(2) of the Act.

At this stage, in view of nature of order which this Court proposes to pass, there is no necessity of calling upon respondents as the same would further delay disposal of the present petition.

In view of mandate of Section 21-B(2) of the Act, the Addl. District Judge, Kapurthala is directed to decide petition bearing HMA No.368 of 2016 titled '*Karamjit Singh vs. Amrit Kaur & another*' at the earliest by making every possible endeavour to collect evidence of the parties by giving short adjournments. It shall be appreciated, if the petition itself is disposed of after about 9 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

With the aforesaid direction, the present petition is disposed of.

December 17, 2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

**(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**

Yes/No

Yes/No