

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

Civil Revision No.2384 of 2020

Date of Decision: October 15, 2020

Sonia

...Petitioner

Versus

Amandeep Sharma

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

Petitioner has filed this revision petition under Article 227 Constitution of India for issuance of directions to the Additional District Judge (Family Court), Ludhiana to decide the divorce petition No.HMA/1803/2019 expeditiously.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has contended that the marriage between the petitioner and respondent was solemnized on 05.05.2011 according to Hindu rites and one son, namely, Rajveer, was born on 21.01.2012. He submits that the respondent is drug addict, who was sent to the Drug Addiction Rehabilitation Centre many times and all the expenses incurred on his treatment were borne by the parents of the petitioner. According to him, the respondent started demanding more dowry and harassing the petitioner, therefore, the petitioner filed an application under Section 12 of the Protection of the Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 in the year 2016, which is still pending. Aggrieved against the action, the respondent started intimidating the petitioner and pressuring her to withdraw the said application. When the respondent and his family did not mend their ways, the petitioner made a complaint to the Commissioner

of Police, Ludhiana and after enquiry, FIR No.135 dated 21.03.2018, under Section 498-A and 406 IPC was registered at Police Station, Women at Ludhiana. It is pointed out that thereafter the petitioner filed a divorce petition before the District Judge (Family Court), Ludhiana which is still pending and fixed for ex-parte evidence of petitioner. It is prayed for a direction be issued to the trial Court to decide the divorce petition expeditiously.

After hearing the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court does not find any reason to issue any directions to the trial Court to decide the divorce petition expeditiously, as the region continues to be in the throes of pandemic COVID-19, which has also restricted the functioning of Courts. Resultantly, the petition is dismissed.

October 15, 2020
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(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No