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***IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION***

WRIT PETITION NO. 8292 OF 2019

Mrs Anshika Atin Rastogi ... Petitioner

Vs

Mr. Atin Krishan Jeevan Rastogi ... Respondent

Mr. Anil R. Mishra i/b Mr. Mukesh Pandey for the Petitioner
Mr. Mehul Shah for the Respondent.

CORAM : N. J. JAMADAR, J.

DATE : 27th AUGUST, 2021

P.C. :

1. Heard learned counsel for parties.
2. Having regard to the nature of the amendment, which has been allowed by the learned Judge, by the impugned order dated 3rd April, 2019, the learned counsel for the petitioner restricts the prayer in the petition for directions for expeditious hearing and disposal of Marriage Petition No. 424 of 2015.
3. Learned counsel for the respondent-husband submits that the respondent is not averse to the expeditious hearing and disposal of the Marriage Petition.
4. In the light of the aforesaid submissions and having regard to the fact that the petitioner seeks a decree of nullity of marriage, it would be expedient in the interest of justice to order

expeditious hearing and disposal of the Marriage Petition No.424 of 2015. Hence, the following order.

O R D E R

a) The Writ Petition stands disposed of with a request to the Learned Civil Judge, Senior Division, Thane on whose file Marriage Petition No. 424 of 2015 is pending, to decide the same as expeditiously as possible and preferably within a period of nine months from the date on which the issues shall be settled.

(b) Both parties shall appear before Civil Judge, Sr. Dn., Thane for settlement of issues on 13th September, 2021.

(c) Learned Civil Judge, Sr.Dn., Thane shall be at liberty to give directions to the parties as regards the time for leading evidence.

(d) Parties shall co-operate with the learned Civil Judge, S.D., Thane and shall not take adjournments, save in exceptionally unavoidable circumstances.

(e) Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly.

(f) Interim order stands vacated.

(*N. J. JAMADAR, J.*)