

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

Sr. No. 116

CRR No. 320 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of decision : 19.03.2021

Satbir Kaur

.....Petitioner

Versus

Bahadur Singh

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present : Mr. Ish Puneet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that he would be satisfied if the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Additional District Judge, Chandigarh (for short – the Appellate Court) to dispose of the respondent's appeal filed by him against the order dated 02.11.2020 passed by the Judicial Magistrate First Class, Chandigarh (for short – the Trial Court) in the proceedings initiated by the petitioner under the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 (for short - the Act) in a time bound manner.

A direction to expeditiously adjudicate upon a statutory remedy availed of by any party prejudices none. Rather, such a direction is in the interest of all the parties to a lis.

In view of the above and in the interest of justice, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Appellate Court to dispose of

the respondent's aforesaid appeal expeditiously but not later than three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

If the respondent is aggrieved by the passing of the aforesaid order, he is at liberty to seek its modification/review through filing of an appropriate application.

19.03.2021

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**(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No