

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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COCF No.1020 of 2021
Date of decision: 29.04.2021

DIVYA

....Petitioner

Vs.

ABHILASHA SAPRA KOHLI

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Aman Bansal, Advocate for the appellant.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The case is taken up through video conferencing on account of COVID-19.

Vide order dated 13.12.2019 passed in CWP No.5724 of 2019, the Principal Judge, Family Court, Panipat was requested to decide the petition preferred by the petitioner for seeking custody of minor child expeditiously preferably within a period of five months.

However, it is stated that despite one year and four months having elapsed the petition has not been decided.

Learned counsel states that though initially Courts were not functioning because of Covid-19 Pandemic. However, since October, 2020 the Court had started functioning effectively. Learned counsel further states that if the presence of the parties through physical hearing is not possible in view of Covid-19 Pandemic, the proceedings can be conducted through Video Conferencing or any other electronic mode.

Accordingly, this petition is disposed of by requesting the Family Court to endeavour to conclude the proceedings at the earliest preferably within a period of three months. It would be open to the Court to conduct proceedings through Video Conferencing or any other electronic mode.

29.04.2021
Poonam Sharma

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No