

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

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**Civil Revision No.1280 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: July 09, 2021**

Gurmeet Singh

.....Petitioner No.1.

AND

Jasdeep Kaur

.....Petitioner No.2.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G. S. SANDHAWALIA

Present: Mr. Rakesh Kumar , Advocate
for the petitioners.

(The proceedings are being conducted through video
conferencing, as per instructions)

G.S. SANDHAWALIA, J.(Oral)

The sole prayer made by both the petitioners in the petition under Article 227 of the Constitution of India is for allowing the parties to record their mutual statement for the purpose of second motion so that divorce can be granted inter se the parties.

It is the case of the petitioners that the statements of first motion were recorded on 16.03.2020 (Annexure P-1) and the husband was represented through his attorney. Thereafter, the case had been adjourned to 21.09.2020 for recording the second motion statement of the parties by the Family Court, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar. It is the case of the petitioners that in spite of filing the joint application that the second motion statement be recorded, the Court is dilly dallying and issued notice on the same for

directions are sought for final disposal of the divorce petition filed under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act.

This Court is not able to decipher the reason for delay in finalising such proceedings if the parties are agreed for divorce. It is not disputed that the husband is residing in Australia. It is a known fact that persons residing in Australia can not move out due to COVID-19 and if the Family Court is so desirous in confirming the stand of the husband from him, it is always open to it to resort to the video conferencing so that the matter is disposed off at the earliest.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with directions to the Family Court, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, to take appropriate steps on 23.07.2021 in view of the observations made above and submit its report to the Registrar General of this Court.

July 09, 2021
Sachin M.

(G. S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>