

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

CR-582-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 22.02.2022

Arshpreet Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

Manpreet Kaur Anand

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Gulzar Mohd., Advocate for the petitioner
 Mr. Rajesh Gupta, Advocate for the respondent

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

The hearing of the case is being held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

An estranged young couple prays for waiving off the statutory waiting period of 6 months between the first statement and the second statement of the parties, as provided under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.

Learned counsel representing the parties contend that both the parties want to move ahead in their respective lives. They further contend that the petitioner and the respondent have stayed together only for a period of two days.

Both the parties have filed a joint petition under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, for grant of decree of divorce by way of mutual consent on 13.12.2021. The statement of the parties in the first motion was recorded on 14.12.2021 and the case is now posted for 22.07.2022, for recording the statement of the parties in the second motion.

Both the parties are of mature age. They have resolved their differences and pray for dissolution of their marriage by way of a decree of mutual divorce. Learned counsel representing the petitioner has also stated that in lieu of permanent alimony, some amount has already been paid to the wife. Learned counsel representing the respondent-wife does not dispute the aforesaid fact.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the present petition is allowed . Let the concerned Family Court record the statements of the respective parties in the second motion hearing on 15.03.2022. The parties are directed to appear before the Family Court on 15.03.2022.

Disposed of.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

22.02.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE