

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

(Sr. No. 123)

CRM-M No. 14372 of 2022

Date of decision : 12.05.2022

Aastha Prakash

.....Petitioner

Versus

Dipu Saurav and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present : Mr. A. S. Shergill, Advocate for
Ms. Dhivya Jerath, Advocate for the petitioner.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

Through the present petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. the petitioner seeks issuance of directions to the Trial Court to expeditiously dispose of a complaint filed by her under Section 12 of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005.

A perusal of the interim orders passed by the Trial Court reveals that the disposal of the petitioner's complaint filed in August, 2014 has been unnecessarily delayed and since the same is also for the grant of maintenance, such delay works against the very object for which the complaint has been filed.

In the peculiar facts of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Trial Court to finally adjudicate upon the

petitioner's claim within four months from the next date fixed before it, in accordance with law.

The petition is allowed in the above terms.

In case the respondents are aggrieved by the passing of this order, they are at liberty to approach this Court by moving an appropriate application.

12.05.2022

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**(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No