

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

(121)

**CRM-M-22040-2022
Date of decision:- 20.05.2022**

Maninder Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Vinod K. Kaushal, Advocate for the petitioner.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking issuance of direction to the Court of learned Additional Principal Judge, Family Court, Amritsar for an expeditious decision of case No.MNT125-74-2019 dated 14.09.2017 titled as “Maninder Kaur Versus Gurdeep Singh”, arising out of petition instituted under Section 125 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, Annexure P-1.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner approached the Court in the year 2017, but petition seeking maintenance is still pending. He has requested for issuance of a direction to the Family Court, Amritsar for an expeditious disposal of the matter.

Request of the counsel has been considered.

As the Courts are heavily burdened with work in the post corona period, this Court does not deem it appropriate to issue any time bound direction to the Family Court for the decision of the petition. However, considering the fact that despite a lapse of five years, the maintenance claim of a wife has not been adjudicated, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the Family Court to make an endeavour to decide the interim maintenance claim as expeditiously as possible.

20.05.2022

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**(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE**

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No