

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

CR No.3199 of 2022

Date of Decision:16.08.2022

Samita

...Petitioner

Versus

Saurabh Katyal

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present:- Ms. Deepa Asdhir Dubey, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

Instant petition has been filed under Article 227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of direction to the trial Court to decide the petition under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act, filed by the petitioner.

At the outset, counsel for the petitioner submits that she has filed a petition under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act in the year 2017 before the trial Court and there is no progress in the present case for the last five years. She further submits that she would be satisfied if directions are issued to the Family Court, Chandigarh to decide an application under Section 24 of the Hindu Marriage Act, which has been pending consideration since 2017.

Without going into the merits of the case, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the instant petition with directions to the Court concerned to decide the application under Section 24 of the Hindu Marriage Act expeditiously, preferably within one month in accordance with law.

**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

August 16 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No