

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

CR-3528 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 05.01.2022

Bhanu Sharma

...Petitioner

Versus

Mohnish Saini

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE H.S. MADAAN

Present: Mr. Ranjan Lakhanpal, Advocate for the petitioner.

H.S. MADAAN, J. (Oral)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

Petitioner Bhanu Sharma is said to have filed a divorce petition against her husband Mohnish Saini, which is pending in the Court of District Judge, Chandigarh. During the course of such proceedings, she is said to have filed an application under Section 24 of the Hindu Marriage Act (for short 'the Act') for grant of maintenance pendente lite.

Her grouse is that such application is pending and has not been finally disposed of despite passage of a considerable time. She has approached this Court by way of filing the present revision petition for issuance of a direction to the Court concerned to award maintenance, litigation expenses etc., to her or in the alternative for decision of her application under Section 24 of the Act expeditiously.

Of course, no direction can be issued to District Judge, Chandigarh to award maintenance, litigation expenses etc. to the

petitioner because her such prayer is to be decided on merits by the trial Court. However, her application in that regard deserves to be decided in a prompt manner. Therefore, the present revision petition is disposed of with a direction to learned District Judge, Chandigarh to decide the application under Section 24 of the Act filed by the petitioner which is pending before him in an expeditious manner.

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(H.S. MADAAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No