

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

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CR-4483-2022

Date of decision: 17.10.2022

Ashish Kapoor

.....Petitioner

Versus

Shiwani Sharma

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Ms. Rahish Pahwa, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking issuance of directions for recording the second motion statement of respondent-wife through virtual mode/video conferencing in case bearing HMA No.630 of 2021 filed under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, titled as 'Ashish Kapoor Vs. Shiwani Sharma' pending before the learned Family Court at Mohali.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that on account of some visa issues, the respondent-wife is unable to travel to India and get her second motion statement recorded under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955. It has also been submitted that even the first motion statement was recorded through the virtual mode.

In the above circumstances, the petition is allowed and the Family Court concerned is directed to record the second motion statement of the respondent-wife through virtual mode/video conferencing in the presence of her counsel who shall duly identify her, on the next date of hearing.

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No