

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M No.39037 of 2023  
Date of Decision: 17.08.2023

Aarti Vasal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

**CORAM:**    ***HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA***

Present:-    Mr. R.S. Bains, Senior Advocate with  
                  Mr. Aman Raj Bawa, Advocate  
                  for the petitioner.

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**MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J. (Oral)**

By way of the instant petition, the petitioner has invoked the jurisdiction of this Court under Section 482 Cr.P.C for seeking the issuance of direction to the Family Court, Dasuya, to expedite the proceedings in the case bearing No. ***MNT/57/2020***, as filed by her against respondent No.2-husband under Section 125 Cr.P.C and to decide the same within some specific time frame, while averring that even the application moved by her in the said case for claiming the interim maintenance allowance, has not yet been decided and it has become very difficult for her to maintain herself.

2.            However, learned Senior counsel for the petitioner restricts his prayer to the issuance of direction to the concerned Family Court to decide the afore-said application, as preferred by the petitioner-wife for seeking the interim maintenance allowance, in a time bound manner.

3. Keeping in view the fact that the afore-mentioned application is pending adjudication since the year 2020 and without commenting or expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petition in hand is hereby disposed of with the direction to the concerned Family Court to decide the above-said application, in accordance with law, by 30.09.2023 positively.

**17.08.2023**  
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**(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)**  
**JUDGE**

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