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

CR-4692-2023

Date of Decision: 28.08.2023.

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Amit Verma and Others

Versus

.....*Petitioners*

Neelam

.....*Respondent*

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURBIR SINGH.

Present: Mr. Anoop Verma, Advocate for the petitioners.

GURBIR SINGH, J (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the case bearing No.COMA/14/2021 instituted on 16.02.2021 under Sections 12, 19, 20, 22, 23 of Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 has been filed but it is moving at a very slow pace. As per Section 12 (5) of the said Act, the Magistrate shall endeavour to dispose of every application made under sub-section (1) within a period of sixty days from the date of its first hearing. But the learned Magistrate is not sensitive to the said Clause and case is being adjourned without any reason. The litigant's right is to grant a timely and meritorious decision.

So learned trial Court is directed to refrain from granting unnecessary adjournments as to this case and to dispose of the case expeditiously keeping in view the aforesaid section of the Act.

In view of the above, present petition stands disposed of.

**(GURBIR SINGH)
JUDGE**

28.08.2023

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