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

CR-5466-2023

Date of decision: 17.10.2023

RAHUL BHANDARI

.... Petitioner

Versus

ARUSHI BHANDARI

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURBIR SINGH

Present: Mr. Manuj Chadha, Advocate, for the petitioner.

GURBIR SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner-husband has filed the present civil revision petition under Article 227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of direction to the learned Family Court for expeditious disposal of divorce proceedings under Section 13(1) of the Hindu Marriage Act in case titled as *Rahul Bhandari Versus Arushi Bhandari* bearing DMC No.616 of 2022.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner-husband filed an application under Section 21-B of Hindu Marriage Act on 05.05.2023 for expeditious disposal of the petition. The application was taken up for hearing on 31.07.2023 and it was adjourned to 20.11.2023, the date when the petition for divorce is pending. It is contended that the petitioner and respondent-wife have two children of marriageable age and they are well qualified and pendency of divorce proceedings may affect their matrimonial and professional aspects.

I have heard the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner.

Since the application under Section 21-B of Hindu Marriage Act has not been yet disposed of, the learned trial Court is directed to dispose of said application within 10 days from the next date of hearing fixed in the case by passing a speaking order thereon.

Disposed of accordingly.

(GURBIR SINGH)
JUDGE

October 17, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No