

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA, CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.: 131

Criminal Miscellaneous No.M-60623 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: April 17, 2023

Ashima Garg

..... PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

Anshul Gupta

..... RESPONDENT(S)

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

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PRESENT: - Ms. Maloo Chahal, Advocate for the petitioner.

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Tribhuvan Dahiya, J (Oral)

This petition has been filed seeking a direction to the Family Court to expedite and timely decide two applications (APP 115 of 2018 and APP 117 of 2022) filed by the petitioner-wife under Section 340 Cr.P.C. alleging concealment of material facts by the respondent-husband regarding his employment during proceedings under Sections 24 and 25 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has referred to a short order dated 21.01.2023 passed by the Family Court (in APP 115 of 2018), adjourning the application to 06.04.2023 for consideration, since arguments were not advanced. It is contended that the two applications are not being decided and the same stand adjourned to 21.07.2023 and 01.12.2023.

3. A perusal of the short order dated 21.01.2023 shows that the case was adjourned only because arguments were not advanced before the Court. In the situation, the Court has rightly adjourned the case. Another reason mentioned in the order for adjourning the matter for a long date is the

pendency of action plan cases. No other order passed thereafter has been placed on record to show as to why the cases/applications have been adjourned subsequently.

4. In view thereof, there is no ground to issue the direction sought.
5. Dismissed.
6. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of, as having been rendered infructuous.

(Tribhuvan Dahiya)
Judge

April 17, 2023
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Whether Speaking/ Reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/ No
Yes/ No