

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CR-7396-2023

Date of Decision: 8.12.2023

Prateet Singh Dhonchak

....Petitioner

VERSUS

Neha

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Yashasvi Kapila, Advocate, for
Mr. Abhishek Sindhwani, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Counsel for the petitioner, *inter alia* contends that the petitioner filed a divorce petition under Section 13 of Hindu Marriage Act against the respondents on 4.1.2022. Notice of the same was issued to the respondent and she put in appearance and filed an application under Section 24 of Hindu Marriage Act for grant of maintenance *pendentelite* whereas the petitioner has filed an application under Section 26 of Hindu Marriage Act for interim custody of the minor child. Both the said applications are still pending.

2. Counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner will be satisfied if necessary direction is given to the trial Court to decide both the aforesaid applications at the earliest in a time bound manner.

3. In view of above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the Court of Principal Judge, Family Court, Jind is hereby directed to decide the application filed by the respondent under Section 24 of Hindu Marriage Act and another application filed under Section 26 of Hindu

Marriage Act by the petitioner expeditiously and preferably within 8 weeks of the next date fixed in the divorce petition.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

December 8, 2023
Paritosh Kumar

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No