

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
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CR-876-2024

Date of decision: 13.02.2024

PUNEET JAIN

.....PETITIONER

Versus

DIVYA GUPTA

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RITU TAGORE

**Present: Mr. Aayush Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.**

RITU TAGORE, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this revision petition is for issuance of directions to the learned Principal Judge (Family Court), Ludhiana, to decide HMA Case No. 179 of 2020 dated 16.06.2020 (Annexure P-1) in a time bound manner.

Heard. Paper-book perused with the assistance of the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Copy of petition (Annexure P-1) indicates that the petitioner has filed petition under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 (referred to as 'the Act'), which is pending before the learned Principal Judge, Family Court, Ludhiana. Various zimini orders placed on record reveal that the respondent (wife) has caused her appearance through her counsel in the aforesaid petition. Now, the petition is fixed for 01.03.2024 for arguments on an application under Section 24 of the Act. The above zimini orders indicate that the proceedings are going on in the petition.

At this stage, no case is made out to give direction to the learned Family Court to decide the case in a time bound manner. However,

this Court is sanguine that learned Family Court shall make sincere endeavour to dispose of the case expeditiously. Needless to mention, parties to the petition shall assist the Court in expeditious disposal of the case.

Further, learned Family Court may explore possibility of settlement either by itself or by referring to the Mediation Centre.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

February 13, 2024
pj

(RITU TAGORE)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*

Whether reportable: *Yes/No*