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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision:13.05.2024

Amrit Pal Kaur

... Petitioner

Vs.

Gurpreet Singh & another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUKHVINDER KAUR.

Present: Mr. A.S. Gill, Advocate for the petitioner.

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SUKHVINDER KAUR, J.

1. By way of the present revision petition, the petitioner has sought directions to direct the Family Court, Jalandhar for expeditious disposal of petition filed by her under Sections 6 & 8 of the Minority and Guardianship Act for appointing her as natural/lawful guardian of minor child, namely, Ravneet Kaur in CIS No.GW-232-2021 dated 23.12.2021 titled as 'Amrit Pal Kaur Vs. Gurpreet Singh & another' pending before the Court of Additional Principal Judge, Family Court-II, Jalandhar.

2. On the last date of hearing i.e. on 22.04.2024, status report from the concerned Court was called.

3. In compliance of the said order, status report from the Family Court has been received, submitting that in this petition, notice was issued upon the respondents for 14.03.2022. When the service could not be effected through the ordinary process, then respondents No.1 & 2 were ordered to be



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summoned by way of publication. After effecting of the service by way of publication, when the aforesaid respondents did not appear, they were proceeded against ex-parte vide order dated 16.01.2023 and the matter was adjourned to 13.03.2023 for ex-parte evidence of the petitioner. On 04.01.2024, three witnesses were examined in ex-parte evidence and on 19.03.2024, oral evidence was closed. Then matter was adjourned to 25.04.2024 for leading documentary evidence, if any and otherwise for ex-parte arguments and thereafter, for the aforesaid purpose, the matter was adjourned to 04.05.2024.

4. It has been submitted that the delay in final disposal is materially attributed to the time taken in service of respondents and then to the failure of the petitioner to lead evidence despite availing number of opportunities.

5. In view of the above, the present revision petition is disposed of with a direction to the Principal Judge, Family Court, Jalandhar, to decide the petition filed by the petitioner under Sections 6 & 8 of the Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act, expeditiously in accordance with law and preferably on the date fixed before it.

7. Disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

8. All pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of accordingly.

**(SUKHVINDER KAUR)
JUDGE**

13.05.2024

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1. Whether speaking/reasoned?
2. Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No