

**CR-2689-2024****IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
136****CR-2689-2024****Date of decision: 09.05.2024****JASPREET SINGH****.....PETITIONER****Versus****PUSHPINDER KAUR****.....RESPONDENT****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RITU TAGORE****Present: Mr. Liaqat Ali, Advocate,
for the petitioner.****RITU TAGORE, J. (ORAL)**

1. Prayer in this revision petition is for issuance of directions to the Court of Principal Judge, Family Court, Ludhiana, to decide the petition under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 (referred to as 'the Act') for dissolution of marriage between the parties, expeditiously.
2. Heard. Paper-book perused with the assistance of the learned counsel for the petitioner.
3. Copy of petition (Annexure P-1) indicates that the petitioner has filed the petition under Section 13 of the Act, which is pending adjudication before the learned Principal Judge, Family Court, Ludhiana. The *zimni* orders placed on record reveal that after appearance of the respondent and completion of their pleadings, the issues were framed by the learned Court on 26.10.2021. Thereafter, the petition was posted for the evidence of the petitioner. However, during the currency of the petition, respondent was proceeded against ex-parte. Subsequently, on her

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application, the ex-parte proceedings were set aside. Thereafter, the respondent filed an application under Section 24 of the Act and the petition was adjourned for filing reply by the petitioner. The parties to the petition expressed their willingness and requested to refer the matter to the Mediation and Reconciliation Centre, Ludhiana for some amicable settlement between the parties. Accordingly, the petition was sent to the Mediation and Reconciliation Centre, Ludhiana. However, the *zimni* order dated 12.02.2024 indicates that the matter could not be settled.

4. Thus, various zimni orders placed on record reveal that proceedings are going on in the petition. Now, the petition is fixed for 21.05.2024 for filing affidavits of liabilities and assets of the parties, in support of the application Section 24 HMA.

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

6. Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

7. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

May 09, 2024*pj***(RITU TAGORE)
JUDGE***Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No**Whether reportable: Yes/No*