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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision : 10.09.2024

Priyanka Jain

... Petitioner

Versus

Sharad Jain

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Tanmoy Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Keshav Pratap Singh, Advocate,
Mr.Ankit Chaudhary, Advocate and
Mr.Kapil Rana, Advocate
for the respondent.

VIKAS BAHL, J.(ORAL)

1. This is a Civil Revision Petition filed under Article 227 of the Constitution of India for setting aside the order dated 22.03.2023 (Annexure P-2) and order dated 15.07.2024 (Annexure P-5) passed by the Principal Judge, Family Court, Gurugram in case bearing HMA-1444-2022 (CNR NO.HRGR01-016285-2022) dated 12.10.2022 titled as “Sharad Jain vs. Priyanka Jain” whereby defence of the petitioner has been struck off.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the respondent-husband has very fairly submitted that the petitioner be granted one last opportunity to file the written statement but the said opportunity to file the written statement be granted in a time bound manner and has further prayed that since the



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petition for divorce was filed by the respondent-husband in the year 2022, thus, the Family Court be also requested to decide the same as expeditiously as possible.

3. Keeping in view the above said facts and circumstances and the fair stand taken by learned counsel for the respondent, the impugned orders dated 22.03.2023 (Annexure P-2) and dated 15.07.2024 (Annexure P-5) are set aside to the extent that the defence of the petitioner has been struck off and the petitioner is granted two weeks time from today to file her written statement.

4. It is made clear that in case, the written statement is not filed within a period of two weeks from today, then, the present petition would be deemed to have been dismissed. Since the divorce petition is of the year 2022, the Family Court is also requested to decide the same as expeditiously as possible. The counsel appearing for both the parties before the Family Court are also requested to fully cooperate with the Family Court to decide the case as expeditiously as possible.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

September 10, 2024
Davinder Kumar

Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No