

2024:PHHC:162131



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

253**CWP-23252-2023 (O&M)****Date of decision: 04.12.2024**

Chandan Deep Sind Sandhu

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present :- None for the petitioner.

Mr. Raghav Garg, AAG Punjab.

Mr. Vidul Kapoor, Advocate for respondent No.2.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has approached this Court for issuance of direction to the trial Court to expedite the hearing of the matter in case bearing No. HMA/127/2020 dated 22.02.2021 filed under Section 13(1)(IA) of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 stated to have been pending since February 2021. The grounds cited for seeking an expeditious decision was that the pendency of the said case was hampering the medical career of the petitioner as he was supposed to return back to Canada by 10.10.2023.

Vakalatnama on behalf of respondent No.2 has been filed today in the Court and the same is taken on record.

Learned counsel for respondent No.2 informs that the said urgency has already come to an end since the petitioner has already left for Canada and that since October, the matter is pending for evidence of the petitioner himself and that the evidence is not being led by him. Even though as many as 07 dates have been given for the same.

It seems that the adjudication of the pending HMA petition is being delayed by the petitioner himself and that there is no reason as to why a direction be given at the instance of the petitioner once he himself is delaying the proceedings.

The petition is dismissed at this stage.

04.12.2024

Mangal Singh

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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