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**IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH**

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CWP-34656-2024

Date of Decision: 19.12.2024

LAKHJINDER SINGH

... Petitioner

VERSUS

**LD ADDITIONAL PRINCIPAL JUDGE, FAMILY
COURT, AMRITSAR AND ANOTHER**

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Ankit Kharbanda, Advocate for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of a direction to the Family Court for speedy disposal of the divorce petition preferred by the petitioner under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 bearing Case No.HMA/410/2023.

From a perusal of the record, it is evident that the abovementioned divorce petition has been filed only in the month of March 2023 yet, and the present petition has been filed by the petitioner for seeking issuance of direction to the Addl. Principal Judge, Family Court, Amritsar to take an expeditious decision without pointing out any compelling circumstances as to why such directions be issued especially when there is no inordinate delay in deciding the case.

After hearing the counsel at some length, I am of the opinion that no such circumstances are made out as to why the case of the petitioner should

be taken up out of turn and its decision be expedited. Any such direction would amount to an unnecessary interference with the Court management of the Addl. Principal Judge, Family Court, Amritsar. Besides, there is nothing on record to apprehend that the matter is being unnecessarily delayed by the Addl. Principal Judge, Family Court, Amritsar.

Considering the case from either of the perspectives, the prayer made in the present petition cannot be allowed.

The present petition is accordingly, dismissed at this stage.

DECEMBER 19, 2024.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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