



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

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CRM-M-4199-2025(O&M)

Date of Decision: 27.01.2025

Pooja Seth

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

Naveen Kumar and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGH**Present:- Ms. Rabia Gund, Advocate for the petitioner.**

KIRTI SINGH, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. seeking direction to the trial Court to adjudicate the application of the petitioner seeking interim maintenance.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that the marriage of the petitioner was solemnized with respondent No.1 on 05.02.2022. A matrimonial dispute ensued between the parties and they started living separately. The petitioner, on 02.07.2022, preferred a petition under Section 12 of Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 and also filed a separate application seeking interim maintenance. The application was filed on 02.07.2022 and since then the application is pending before the trial Court and many adjournment have been sought on behalf of the counsel for the respondents representing them before the learned Trial Court just to delay the proceedings on one pretext or the another.



3. It is conceded fact that the application of the petitioner seeking interim maintenance is pending before the trial Court since 02.07.2022. A substantial period of more than 2½ years has passed away, thus, this Court finds it appropriate to direct the trial Court to expeditiously decide the application.
4. Accordingly, learned Trial Court is directed to dispose of the application filed under Section 12 of Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 seeking interim maintenance within a period of three months from the date of this order.
5. The instant petition is disposed of accordingly.
6. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stand(s) disposed of.

27.01.2025
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(KIRTI SINGH)
JUDGE

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