

**121 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH****CR No.3059 of 2025****Date of Decision: May 26, 2025****Rahul Bhandari****. . . . Petitioner**

Vs.

Shaliza Malik

**. . . RESPONDENT****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA****Present:-** Mr. Vipul Sachdeva, Advocate for the petitioner.**DEEPAK GUPTA, J.**

By way of present petition filed under Article 227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has prayed for directing the concerned Family Court to expedite the proceedings in the application under Section 24 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 in case bearing No.HMA-804-2022, titled as "***Rahul Bhandari v. Shaliza Malik***", which is fixed for 14.08.2025 before learned Principal Judge, Family Court, Karnal.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has been heard at considerable length.

3. A perusal of the paper book would reveal that ever since 04.04.2024, the case is fixed for the evidence of the present petitioner - Rahul Bhandari - husband. Except on 04.10.2024, when he had appeared as a witness, he failed to appear on any other date of hearing for producing the evidence.

4. In the aforesaid circumstances, when petitioner himself is at fault in not producing his evidence, he cannot seek indulgence of this Court for directing the concerned Family Court to expedite the proceedings. Finding the present revision petition to be devoid of any merit, the same is hereby dismissed.

**May 26, 2025**

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**(DEEPAK GUPTA)  
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No