



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

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**CR-5578-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision:20.08.2025**

Jatinder Kumar Jindal

.....Petitioner

Versus

Shikha Jindal

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIRINDER AGGARWAL

Present:- Mr. Shailesh Aggarwal, Advocate and
Mr. Yash Garg, Advocate for the petitioner.

VIRINDER AGGARWAL J.(Oral)

1. The present revision petition has been filed under Article 227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of directions to the Principal Judge (Family Court), Moga, for deciding CIS No. HMA 235 of 2024 and for proceeding with the trial in accordance with the provisions of Section 21-B(2) of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, in a time-bound manner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has depicted the state of affairs in para Nos. 13 and 14 of the petition, showing that a period of more than one year has elapsed and the proceedings have not commenced in a serious manner. The provisions of Section 21-B(2) of the Hindu Marriage Act require that proceedings before the Family Court should be conducted in a day-to-day manner and the trial should conclude within six months from the date of service of notice upon the respondents. However, the learned Family Court, Moga, as per the copies of interim orders produced on record, has not made any progress with the trial of the petition. Family



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Courts are special Courts constituted to dispose of family disputes in an expeditious manner and Section 21-B(2) of the Hindu Marriage Act is also to the effect that proceedings in a petition under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 are to be conducted expeditiously in a day-to-day manner and the trial should come to an end within a period of six months from the date of service of notice upon the respondent(s).

3. Without going through the actual workload with the learned Principal Judge, Family Court, no direction can be passed to conduct proceedings in a day-to-day manner, but the learned Family Court shall conclude the trial expeditiously by keeping in mind the provisions of Section 21-B(2) of the Hindu Marriage Act. .

4. Disposed of.

(VIRINDER AGGARWAL)
JUDGE

20.08.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No