



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-1551-2025

Date of Decision : January 21, 2025

RAJ SINGH

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Rahul Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pardeep Bajaj, DAG, Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (Oral)

1. Through the instant petition, as cast under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, prayer is made for issuance of mandamus upon the Family Court concerned for deciding the case bearing No. DMC No.245 of 18.12.2020 titled as "Karamjit Kaur Vs. Raj Singh, filed under Sections 13(1), (ia)(ib) of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, which is pending since the last one year, at only the stage of arguments.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner while drawing the attention of this Court towards the status report of case (supra), submits that the Principal Judge, Family Court concerned, has fixed the case on 18.1.2024, for arguments after completion of pleadings and despite numerous opportunities,

The argument has not been concluded, therefore, he made a prayer for casting mandamus upon the Family Court concerned, to decide the *lis* in a time bound manner.

3. Though this Court is not aware about the docket of the Family Court concerned, however, considering the fact that the instant case is pending for arguments before the Court concerned, since the last one year, therefore, this Court deems it fit and appropriate to pass a mandamus upon the Court concerned to make all efforts to decide the *lis* preferably within four months from today.

4. **Disposed of** accordingly

5. Let a copy of this Court be sent to the Court concerned for making apt compliance.

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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No
Whether Reportable. : Yes/No