

**Court No. - 19**

**Case :-** MATTERS UNDER ARTICLE 227 No. - 420 of 2023

**Petitioner :-** Rajat Gupta

**Respondent :-** State Of U.P. Thru. Secy. Home Civil Sectt. Lko And 2 Others

**Counsel for Petitioner :-** Gaurav Gupta, Jyoti Rajpoot

**Counsel for Respondent :-** C.S.C.

**Hon'ble Manish Mathur, J.**

Heard learned counsel for petitioner, learned State counsel appearing for opposite party no.1 and perused the record.

In view of order being proposed to be passed, notices to opposite parties no.2 and 3 stand dispensed with.

Petition under Article 227 of the Constitution of India has been filed seeking a direction for expeditious disposal of Case No.1196 of 2022 filed by petitioner under section 13(1)(a) of the Hindu Marriage Act.

Learned counsel for petitioner submits that although defendant has already put in appearance in the aforesaid proceedings but written statement has not yet been filed.

In such circumstances, it could not be expedient to fix a time frame for disposal of suit proceedings. However, Principal Judge, Family Court, Lucknow is directed to take steps for expeditious disposal of case no.1196 of 2022 (Rajat Gupta versus Shikha Gupta) under Section 13(1)(a) of Hindi Marriage Act, without granting any undue adjournment to either parties.

Benefit of this order shall be available only in case petitioner cooperates in early conclusion of the application/trial.

With the aforesaid direction, the petition stands **disposed of**.

**Order Date :-** 31.1.2023

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