

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

**CR-7991-2014 (O&M).
Decided on: May 28, 2015.**

Surinder Pal **... Petitioner(s)**

VERSUS

Paramjit Kaur **... Respondent(s)**

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI

**PRESENT Mr.Sandeep Arora, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Ms.Navdeep, Advocate, for the respondent.**

M.M.S. BEDI, J (ORAL).

Counsel for the petitioner has not paid a single penny in the name of maintenance pendente lite with effect from the year 2013. The trial Court has fixed maintenance pendente lite @ Rs.5,000/- per month. On 31.3.2015, it has been made clear that in case the petitioner does not clear the entire arrears of maintenance calculated @ Rs.3500/- per month with effect from the year 2013, he will not be heard.

Counsel for the respondent has submitted that no amount towards maintenance pendente lite has been paid by the petitioner.

In view of said circumstances, the petitioner cannot be shown any indulgence. Even otherwise, on merits, the amount of Rs.5,000/- per month awarded as maintenance pendente lite is a meagre amount which is sufficient enough to enable a person to survive.

No ground is made out for interference in the impugned order.

The petition is dismissed. It will be open to the respondent-wife to seek legal rights to prejudice the right of continuation of proceedings on account of non-payment of maintenance pendente lite before the trial Court in case the amount is not paid.

**(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE**

May 28, 2015.