

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

**CRR Nos. 1996 of 2012 and 3391 of 2013 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 16.01.2015**

Poonam Mahajan and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

Aman Mahajan and another

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Mohinder Singh Nain, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ajaivir Singh, Advocate,
for the respondents.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This order shall dispose off both the petitions.

Despite the best efforts of learned counsels no amicable settlement of this dispute has been possible to be arrived at. These two petitions have been filed, one for the enhancement of interim maintenance of Rs.15,000/- per month and the second against the order whereby the expression 'etc.', as per the learned counsel for the petitioner has been unduly narrowly construed.

These petitions have been pending for the last 3 to 4 years and during this interregnum the main petition for maintenance before the trial Court has been concluded and is at the stage of the arguments stated to be

fixed for 19.01.2015. In these circumstances, I see no useful purpose in passing any order with regard to interim maintenance. Both the parties are present and have stated that they would not seek an adjournment on 19.01.2015 and would be ready to argue the matter. Resultantly, even while disposing of these petitions as having been rendered infructuous at this stage, the trial Court is directed to decide the application for maintenance on merits without being influenced either by the previous order granting maintenance or by the construction placed on the expression 'etc.'

Needless to say whatever amount is found to be due would be payable from the date of the application.

Disposed off accordingly.

A photocopy of this order be placed on the connected case.

A copy of this order be supplied to the learned counsel for the parties dasti on payment.

January 16, 2015

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**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**