

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

CRR(F) No.151 of 2015

Date of decision: 27th July, 2015

Thakur Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

Manjit Kaur

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

1. Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. Whether to be referred to the Reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present: Mr. Sarwinder Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J.

The petitioner/husband Thakur Singh has impugned in this revision an order dated 30.04.2015 in application under Section 127 Cr.P.C. for enhancement of the maintenance passed by learned District Judge (Family Court), Barnala whereby the Court has allowed application of Manjit Kaur wife and granted maintenance to the tune of ₹4,000 per month and thus, modifying earlier orders dated 23.03.2004 passed by the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Barnala which has earlier fixed the maintenance to the tune of ₹600 per month.

Heard Mr. Sarwinder Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Admittedly, it is the stand of the husband that he is employed as a Chowkidar in a Government job and is getting ₹24,000 per month and therefore, the fact that the wife is totally dependent upon the husband and has no independent source of income or property to maintain herself, and the settled law that the husband is supposed to maintain the wife commensurate with his status and having regard to the price index now-a-days, award of this allowance of ₹4,000 per month does not appears to be in any manner illegal or perverse. Rather there appears to be judicious application of the provisions of law which is for the advancement of justice and social upliftment and thus, there appears to be no cause to show indulgence.

The revision petition stands dismissed in limine.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

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