

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

CRR (F) No.97 of 2015 (O&M)

Decided on: 23.07.2015

REKHA RANI AND OTHERS . . . Petitioners

Versus

BALWINDER SINGH . . . Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present: Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Kamaldeep Kaur, Advocate
for the respondent.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (Oral)

This order shall dispose of CRR (F) No.97 of 2015 titled as 'Rekha Rani and others Vs. Balwinder Singh' as also CRR (F) No.102 of 2015 titled as 'Balwinder Singh Vs. Rekha Rani and others'.

Suffice it to submit that Rekha Rani as also her two daughters namely; Rajvinder Kaur and Parvinder Kaur filed an application under Section 125 Cr.P.C. seeking interim maintenance from Balwinder Singh, who is husband of petitioner No.1 and father of petitioners No.2 and 3 (in CRR (F) No.97 of 2015).

Such application seeking interim maintenance has been disposed of in the light of order dated 10.03.2015 passed by District Judge, Family Court, Ambala and in terms of which Rekha Rani the wife has been denied maintenance on the ground that she has already obtained divorce by mutual consent in the year 2000 and had admittedly received a sum of ₹ 1,00,000/- from her husband in lieu of her past and future maintenance and also towards costs of dowry articles. In so far as two daughters are concerned, they have been granted a sum of ₹ 1,500/- each as interim maintenance from the date of filing of the application under Section 125 Cr.P.C.

Against such brief factual backdrop, CRR (F) No.97 of 2015 has been filed by the wife namely Rekha Rani as also her two daughters namely; Rajvinder Kaur and Parvinder Kaur seeking grant of maintenance for the wife i.e. petitioner No.1 and enhancement of maintenance for petitioners No.2 and 3. On the other hand, CRR (F) No.102 of 2015 has been preferred by the husband i.e. Balwinder Singh, assailing the order of grant of maintenance of ₹ 3,000/- that has been awarded to the children.

During the course of arguments, today, counsel for the parties in both the petitions are agreed that they would give up the challenge to the impugned order as regards the grant of interim maintenance, but prayed for directions to be issued by this Court to the competent Court i.e. District Judge, Family Court, Ambala to

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decide the main petition as regards maintenance under Section 125 Cr.P.C. expeditiously and within a stipulated frame.

The prayer made by counsel in both the petitions is fair and reasonable. Accordingly, both these connected revision petitions are dismissed while upholding the impugned order dated 10.03.2015 passed by the District Judge, Family Court, Ambala.

It is, however, directed that the main petition of the wife Rekha Rani and also her two daughters claiming maintenance under Section 125 Cr.P.C. be adjudicated upon and final order be passed expeditiously and in any case within a period of 4 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Disposed of.

[TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA]
JUDGE

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