

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

C.R. No.1658 of 2016

Date of Decision.03.03.2016

Ashok Kumar

.....Petitioner

Vs.

Hardeep Kaur

.....Respondent

Present: Mr. Manpreet Ghuman, Advocate
for the petitioner.

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. KANNAN

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

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K. KANNAN J. (ORAL)

1. The revision petition is against the order of interim maintenance of ₹3000/- granted to the wife in a petition filed by the wife for divorce. The contention by the husband is that after her marriage and having three children, she has married one Bhupinder by fraudulently changing her own name to conceal her identity. She has been living with the said Bhupinder and the children have been admitted in school and one of her daughters has been even married during minority itself. The contention of the husband is that the wife is guilty of committing fraud by concealing her identity, getting married to yet another person and making a claim for maintenance.

2. All these defences shall be examined by the Court with reference to documents already filed but as of now, claim for maintenance during the pendency of the matrimonial proceedings to a wife who says that she has no means to maintain herself is bound to

succeed and the Court cannot enter upon the defence of the so-called fraud committed by the wife to disentitle her to claim such an amount.

3. The revision petition is without merit and it is dismissed.

(K. KANNAN)
JUDGE

March 03, 2016
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