

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

CR No.7040 of 2016(O&M)

Date of decision:21.10.2016

Rakesh Kumar

....Petitioner

VERSUS

Suman

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE REKHA MITTAL

Present: Mr. Vinod K. Kaushal, Advocate for the petitioner.

REKHA MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been directed against order dated 24.08.2016 (Annexure P-1) passed by the Additional District Judge, Amritsar whereby the petitioner has been directed to pay maintenance pendente lite at the rate of Rs.3,000/- per month and Rs.10,000/- as litigation expenses.

Counsel for the petitioner, at the outset, has submitted that he confines his prayer only qua litigation expenses of Rs.10,000/- allowed by the Court below. It is argued that as the petitioner is a poor person having no regular source of income, the litigation expenses may be reduced.

I have heard counsel for the petitioner, perused the paper-book and the order impugned and find that the petition is bereft of merit and liable to be dismissed.

The litigation expenses of Rs.10,000/- awarded by the trial Court, by no stretch of imagination, can be said to be excessive warranting intervention by this Court.

Dismissed in *limine*.

OCTOBER 21, 2016

‘D. Gulati’

(REKHA MITTAL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :

yes/no

Whether reportable :

yes/no