

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

Crl. Misc. M 37691 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision: 7.12.2016

Gurcharan Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Mandeep Kaur and another

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. RS Dadwal, Advocate,
for the respondents.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed seeking to challenge the order of maintenance awarded under Section 125 of the Code of Criminal Procedure passed by the court of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class Jagraon, which was upheld by Additional Sessions Judge, Ludhiana.

By order dated November 4, 2015, notice was issued wherein the petitioner undertook to pay arrears of maintenance. When the case was listed on January 8, 2016, there was no representation on behalf of the petitioner and the court had directed the petitioner to comply with the order dated November 4, 2015. Thereafter, the case was again listed on November 11, 2016, when this Court noted that there was no appearance on behalf of the petitioner on January 8, 2016. It was also noted that again no one has put in appearance on behalf of the petitioner.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents states that arrears of maintenance, as directed to be paid, has not since been

cleared. On November 11, 2016, this Court had directed that in case the petitioner does not comply with the order dated November, 4, 20015, it would be deemed that he is not interested in prosecuting the case. Today again the matter was called twice, but none has put in appearance on behalf of the petitioner.

Dismissed for non-prosecution.

7.12.2016

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether reportable

No