

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

**CRM-M-40754-2016
Date of decision: 16.11.2016**

Gurpreet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Ramneek Kaur

...Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Abhishek Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ritu Bahri, J.

This petition has been filed against the order dated 11.08.2016 (Annexure P-3) passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Ludhiana, whereby interim maintenance granted in favour of respondent-wife has been enhanced from Rs.2000/- per month to Rs.5000/- per month.

Marriage of the petitioner was solemnized with Ramneek Kaur-respondent on 18.02.2012 as per Sikh rites and ceremonies at Ludhiana and no child was born out of this wedlock. Thereafter, due to difference in temperaments, they started residing separately. Later on, respondent-wife filed an application under Section 125 Cr.P.C. seeking maintenance from the petitioner. In the said application, vide order dated 14.05.2014 (Annexure P-2), petitioner-husband was directed to pay Rs.2000/- per month as interim maintenance to his wife (respondent herein). Aggrieved by the said order, respondent-wife (Ramneek Kaur) preferred a revision before the Additional Sessions Judge, Ludhiana, which has been allowed and the amount of interim maintenance has been enhanced from Rs.2000/- per month to Rs.5000/- per month.

While awarding interim maintenance, it has been observed that petitioner-husband was working as building contractor. Accordingly, his income has been taken to be not less than Rs.15,000/- per month.

After going through the impugned orders, this Court is of the view that interim maintenance has been rightly enhanced by the revisional Court by considering the income of petitioner-husband. No relevant document showing actual income, has been produced by the petitioner before the Courts below. No illegality, much less perversity, has been found in the impugned orders, warranting interference by this Court.

Dismissed.

16.11.2016
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No