

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

FAO No.1991 of 2016
Date of Decision: 11.07.2016

BALWAN

....Appellant

Versus

RAJPATI

....Respondents

**CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M. JEYAPPAUL
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SNEH PRASHAR**

Present: None for the appellant.

M. JEYAPPAUL, J.(Oral)

The appeal is directed against the dismissal of the petition filed by the appellant under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act seeking divorce, as the appellant failed to comply with the direction to pay the arrears of maintenance pendente lite.

When the matter came up for hearing on 12.04.2016, we directed the appellant to pay the entire arrears of maintenance by next date of hearing. The case was taken up for hearing on 12.05.2016. Some time was sought for payment of arrears of maintenance on the side of the appellant. We posted the matter on 30.05.2016 for payment of arrears of maintenance finally making an observation that no further plea for extension of time to pay the arrears of maintenance would be entertained by this Court. The appellant thereafter through his counsel casually made an application for adjournment. In the interest of justice the said application was also entertained by us and

the matter was posted for today for complying with the direction issued by us.

It appears that the appellant is not interested to comply with the directions issued by us. Therefore, appeal stands dismissed in default.

[M. JEYAPPAUL]
JUDGE

July 11, 2016
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[SNEH PRASHAR]
JUDGE