

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

Civil Revision No.2287 of 2017

Date of decision: April 06, 2017

Amandeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Lovepreet Kaur @ Surinderjit Kaur @
Simranjit Kaur @ Simmi

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Vaibhav Narang, Advocate for the petitioner.

Rajan Gupta, J.

Present revision petition is directed against the order dated February 08, 2017, passed by Additional District Judge, Amritsar, whereby application under section 24 of the Hindu Marriage Act filed by respondent has been allowed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has assailed the order. According to him, respondent along with her sister is running a boutique while living in their parental house, thus, she has sufficient income to maintain herself. Further the maintenance granted is on the higher side. Thus, order is unsustainable.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and given careful thought to the facts of the case.

It appears that petitioner instituted a petition under section 11 of the Hindu Marriage Act for declaring the marriage as a void marriage and in the alternative under section 13 of the Act for divorce

from the respondent wife. During the pendency of the petition, application under section 24 of the Act was moved by the respondent for maintenance *pendente lite*. Respondent wife claimed that petitioner was earning handsomely. After considering rival contentions, trial court came to the conclusion that respondent wife and her minor child were entitled to maintenance of Rs.4000/- and Rs.2500/- per month respectively, from the date of filing of application, along with litigation expenses of Rs.5000/-. I find no infirmity with the order passed. The petitioner is legally bound to maintain his wife i.e. respondent as well as the minor child. The order under revision suffers from no infirmity. Revision petition is, thus, dismissed.

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

April 06, 2017
'Rajpal'

Whether speaking / reasoned	Yes / No
Whether Reportable:	Yes / No