

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

CR No. 3016 of 2014

Date of Decision: 22.08.2017

KAWAL SINGH

-PETITIONER

VS

MENKA

-RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Chanderhas Yadav, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vishal Malik, Advocate,
for the respondent.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Vide order dated 12.12.2013, Additional District Judge, Jhajjar granted an amount of Rs.3000/- per month towards maintenance pendente lite and Rs.3300/- as one time litigation expenses besides granting Rs.300/- per hearing for the hearings to which respondent was to attend personally.

Petitioner has assailed the said order in the present revision petition.

Notice of motion was issued on 22.05.2014 and both the parties were directed to be present in the Court for the purposes of mediation.

Vide order dated 09.02.2015, petitioner was directed

to hand over bank draft in the name of the respondent to the tune of Rs.15,000/- towards litigation/travelling expenses before the Mediator on 10.03.2015 along with demand draft of upto date arrears of maintenance.

The aforesaid order was not complied with by the petitioner and the said fact was also noticed by this Court vide order dated 24.04.2017.

Concededly, the amount has not been paid to the respondent and mediation has failed. Even otherwise, the Court below has noticed that the petitioner was serving as a Class-IV employee in MCD (Municipal Corporation, Delhi). His mother is also serving as a regular employee in the aforesaid corporation. Grant of interim maintenance to the tune of Rs.3000/- per month cannot be held to be on higher side. Moreover, the petitioner has not complied with the order dated 09.02.2015 till date.

In view of above, no indulgence can be granted in this revision petition.

The same is accordingly, dismissed.

22.08.2017
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(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No