

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CR No.8789 of 2016  
Date of decision: 09.03.2017

Nitin Sehgal

... Petitioner

Vs.

Isha Khanna

... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK**

Present: Mr. Sandeep S. Majithia, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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**RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK, J. (ORAL)**

Present revision petition, at the hands of husband, is directed against the order dated 26.10.2016 passed by learned Additional District Judge, whereby in the application moved by the respondent-wife under Section 24 of the Hindu Marriage Act ('the Act' for short), during pendency of the divorce petition under Section 13 of the Act, learned Court below directed the petitioner to pay an amount of Rs.3,000/- per month for the wife and Rs.2,000/- per month for the minor child, as maintenance pendente lite.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that since the respondent-wife as well as the petitioner-husband are doing the same profession of Chartered Accountants, the respondent-wife would not be entitled for any amount of maintenance pendente lite.

In view of the above, present revision petition is disposed of, while modifying the impugned order dated 26.10.2016 passed by the learned Additional District Judge to the effect that the total amount of Rs.5,000/- per month shall be paid by the petitioner for the minor child. He shall pay Rs.5,000/- per month by way of bank draft in the name of the respondent-wife, because the minor child is living with her. Petitioner-husband shall keep on paying the amount of Rs.5,000/- per month by way of bank draft in the name of respondent-wife on or before 6<sup>th</sup> day of every month.

It is also made clear that if both the parties intend to arrive at an amicable settlement and seek the help of mediation and conciliation centre, the learned Court below shall facilitate the parties by providing such an opportunity.

Resultantly, with the abovesaid observations made and directions issued, present revision petition stands disposed of.

[ RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK ]  
JUDGE

09.03.2017  
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