

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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**C.M. No. 20796-CII of 2015
and CMM-155-CII-2015 and
FAO-2702-2015**

Date of decision: 19.04.2017

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...APPELLANT

VERSUS

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....RESPONDENT

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M. JEYAPPAUL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASHI**

Present: None for the appellant.

**Mr. Lajpat Sharma, Advocate,
for Mr. Vivek Khatri, Advocate,
for the respondent.**

M.JEYAPPAUL, J. (ORAL)

**Respondent-wife filed CMM-155-CII-2015 under Section 24 of
the Hindu Marriage Act praying for maintenance pendente-lite.**

**We gave many opportunities to the appellant to file his reply to
the said petition. Counsel for the appellant, very fairly, informed this Court
during the hearing on 28.11.2016 that he could not contact the appellant and
as a result of which, reply could not be filed. We then issued notice to the
appellant for today's hearing.**

Appellant was served with the notice but he has not cared to

appear before this Court.

Accordingly, the appeal stands dismissed in default.

Resultantly, C.M. No. 20796-CII of 2015 and CMM-155-CII-2015 are dismissed as infructuous.

**(M.JEYAPPAUL)
JUDGE**

April 19, 2017

**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**

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Whether speaking/reasoned: No.

Whether Reportable: No