

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

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FAO-M No.319 of 2015

Date of Decision: October 6th, 2017

Nitin Malhotra

...Appellant

Versus

Ruchi @ Disha Malhotra

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH**

Present: Mr. Kushagra Mahajan, Advocate
for the appellant.

Mr. Akhilesh Vyas, Advocate
for the respondent.

M.M.S. BEDI, J. (ORAL)

Despite repeated opportunities, the appellant-husband has failed to discharge the liability of payment of arrears of maintenance *pendente lite*.

Today the appellant, present in the Court, has expressed his inability to pay any amount towards maintenance *pendente lite*.

In view of said circumstances, the appeal deserves to be dismissed for non-compliance of the interim orders for payment of maintenance *pendente lite*.

Dismissed without prejudice to the rights of the respondent to recover the arrears of maintenance *pendente lite* in accordance with the procedure of law.

**(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE**

October 6th, 2017
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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**

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