

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

(226)

**CMM-187-2016 and
FAO-M-272-2016
Decided on: September 15, 2017.**

**SUNIL KUMAR & SONU
Versus**

.... Appellant

SUMAN @ SANJANA

..... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Nakul Sharma, Advocate, for the appellant.

Mr. G.S. Bawa, Advocate, for the respondent.

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

Despite repeated opportunities, litigation expenses of Rs.20,000/- have not been paid to the respondent-wife.

Learned counsel for the respondent-wife has pressed his application under Section 24 of the Hindu Marriage Act for grant of maintenance pendente lite and litigation expenses.

Learned counsel for the appellant informs that he had been given assurance by the appellant to come to the Court and pay the money, a number of times.

Since the litigation expenses of Rs.20,000/- despite repeated opportunities have not been paid, the appeal deserves to be dismissed with liberty to the appellant to get the appeal revived within a period of three months on payment of costs of Rs.20,000/-. Ordered accordingly.

The application under Section 24 of the Hindu Marriage Act is also disposed of with the liberty aforesaid.

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

September 15, 2017.
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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No