

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CR-1795-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:19.03.2018

Pritpal Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

Babita

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

**Present: Mr. Karan Choudhary, Advocate,
for the petitioner.**

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

Petitioner has filed the present revision petition under Article 227 of the Constitution of India, impugning the order dated 15.02.2018 (Annexure P-4) passed by learned Additional District Judge, Gurdaspur, whereby on an application filed by the respondent-wife under Section 24 of the Hindu Marriage Act, for the grant of maintenance pendente lite and litigation expenses, learned Additional District Judge, Gurdaspur, had directed the petitioner to pay ₹4,000/- per month as maintenance pendente lite to respondent-Babita from the date of application, but subject to adjustment of maintenance awarded or received by the respondent-wife in other collateral proceedings.

After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner states that he be permitted to withdraw the present revision petition. He has submitted that considering the fact that the petitioner is a poor person, earning ₹8,000/- per month as an A.C. Mechanic, learned Additional

District Judge, Gurdaspur, be directed to expedite the matrimonial proceedings.

I have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and in view of the limited prayer, at this stage, that the learned Additional District Judge, Gurdaspur, be directed to expedite the matrimonial proceedings, this Court finds that the prayer is justified.

Without making any observations on the impugned order as the same has been passed on an application for maintenance pendente lite, the present revision petition is disposed of with a direction to the learned Additional District Judge, Gurdaspur, to expedite the disposal of matrimonial proceedings, preferably within a period of nine months from today.

March 19, 2018
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No