

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

**CR No.2316 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: May 04, 2018**

Akashdeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Sandeep Kaur

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. Harish Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J.

The petitioner-husband aggrieved over an order dated 19.01.2018 of the Court of learned Civil Judge, Junior Division, Ludhiana passed in a petition under Section 24 of the Hindu Marriage Act (in short, 'the Act') filed in petition for restoration of conjugal rights under Section 9 of the Act has challenged the same before this Court.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the records of the case. In the application for interim maintenance by virtue of Section 125 Cr.P.C the wife has levelled allegations that respondent-husband was able bodied person and has kothi valued at Rs.1 Crore besides two shops under construction and is serving at KFC at West end Mall Ludhiana and receiving salary of Rs.20,000/- per month. The Court considering the same had come to the conclusion that grant of maintenance *pendente lite* and litigation expenses to the tune of Rs.4000/- was wholly justified. Learned counsel for the petitioner though has argued with much vehemence but could not satisfy this Court how grant of maintenance *pendente lite* and litigation expenses to the tune of Rs.4000/- per month

was on the higher side keeping in view the ever increasing trend of prices of the essential commodities and the fact that the wife needs roof over her head and has to meet her other subsidiary expenses. Since the husband is bestowed with immovable properties, an earning hand and is an able bodied person, learned counsel for the petitioner could not convince how this meagre amount needs intervention by this Court. Thus, the petition being hopelessly without any merits stands dismissed in limine.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

May 04, 2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No