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

**Civil Revision No.3761 of 2017
Date of Decision: 08.08.2018**

**DIMPLE DIMPLE @ DIMPLE JOLLY AND ANR.
.....Petitioners**

Vs

**MANAS JOLLY
....Respondent**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Deepak Verma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

[1]. Petitioners have assailed the order dated 20.04.2017 passed by the Addl. District Judge, Jalandhar vide which application under Section 24 of the Hindu Marriage Act was disposed of thereby directing the respondent to pay an amount of Rs.12,000/- per month as interim maintenance to the minor child from the date of filing of the application. Petitioner-wife was directed to furnish the details of bank account so as to facilitate the respondent to deposit the amount of maintenance in the said account.

[2]. Marriage between the parties was solemnized on 04.11.2012 and a female child took birth out of their wedlock on

03.07.2015. As on date the age of the minor is about three years.

[3]. While passing the impugned order dated 20.04.2017, the Addl. District Judge, Jalandhar did not grant any maintenance for the petitioner except to grant interim maintenance to the tune of Rs.12,000/- in favour of minor child.

[4]. At the time of issuance of notice of motion, relief was confined only to the extent of litigation expenses in the present revision petition.

[5]. Paternity of the child was never in dispute. In my considered opinion, the trial Court has taken realistic approach in awarding maintenance to the minor child, keeping in view the status of parties and their avocations.

[6]. In view of aforesaid, the award of maintenance in favour of minor is not illegal, however one time litigation expenses in a sum of Rs.20,000/- is awarded payable to the petitioner-wife before the trial Court.

[7]. In view of above, the present revision petition is disposed of.

August 08, 2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Yes/No
Yes/No