

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 129

CR-5912-2018

Date of decision : 06.09.2018

Jasdeep Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

Akveer Kaur

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. Monty Goyal , Advocate, for the petitioner.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (ORAL)

The present petition is directed against the order dated 07.07.2018, passed by the Additional District Judge, Rupnagar (for short, the Trial Court), through which interim maintenance @ ₹7,000/- per month alongwith one time litigation expenses of ₹6,000/- has been awarded to the respondent-wife.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is working as a labourer in a factory from where he has meager earnings and therefore, he would not be able to pay the awarded amount of interim maintenance of ₹7,000/- per month to the respondent.

On consideration of the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner, no merit is found in the same.

As per the income tax returns of the petitioner for the assessment year 2017-18, his annual income was more than ₹1,00,000/-. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner's father is running a karyana shop and the petitioner is able-bodied person.

In view of the above, no error is found in the order passed by the Trial Court through which ₹7,000/- p.m. has been awarded to the respondent as an interim maintenance. Awarding of ₹6,000/- as one time litigation expenses to the respondent by the Trial Court is also found to be fair.

Dismissed.

06.09.2018

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

: Yes / No

Whether reportable

: Yes / No