

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

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**CR No.6919 of 2016
Date of decision: 09.03.2018**

Sadhna

..... Petitioner

Versus

Pawan Kumar

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr. Ajay Kumar Kansal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit, Advocate, for
Mr. R.A. Sheoran, Advocate for the respondent.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Wife is in the revision petition seeking enhancement of maintenance pendente lite fixed by the trial Court under Section 24 of the Hindu Marriage Act.

Petitioner-wife claims that the husband is earning Rs.10,000/- while working as a driver and she is entitled to maintenance pendente lite @ Rs.5,000/-. On the other hand, the respondent-husband claims that he has no source of income. Learned trial Court has fixed the maintenance pendente lite @ Rs.2,000/- per month after assessing the income to be Rs.7,000/-per month as an ordinary unskilled worker.

In the considered opinion of this Court, Rs.2,000/- per month is totally insufficient for maintaining an individual during these days. An ordinary unskilled worker earns more than Rs.10,000/- even while working on menial jobs in the State of Haryana, from where the party belongs.

In view thereof, maintenance pendente lite is enhanced Rs.4,000/- per month from the date of the application.

Revision petition is allowed.

09.03.2018

Dinesh Bansal

**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No