

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

**CR No.6764 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 31.07.2018**

Piyush Sharma

....Petitioner

VERSUS

Renu Sharma

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.S. WALIA

Present: Mr. Rajesh Hooda, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Chanderhas Yadav, Advocate for the respondent.

B.S. WALIA, JUDGE (ORAL)

1. Challenge in the revision petition is to order dated 10.8.2017 (Annexure P-4) passed by the learned Additional District Judge, Panipat allowing the application filed by the respondent under Section 24 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 and granting interim maintenance of ₹13,000/- per month.

2. While issuing notice of motion on 29.09.2017, operation of the impugned order awarding maintenance under Section 24 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 beyond ₹5,000/- in addition to the amount of maintenance being paid by the petitioner under Section 125 Cr.P.C. was stayed. Thereafter, on 2.5.2018 while noticing that the petitioner had not cleared the arrears of maintenance of ₹5,000/- per month, the petitioner was directed to clear the arrears of maintenance.

3. Learned counsel for the respondent has brought it to the notice of this Court that the proceedings before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre attached to this Court were not successful and despite directions of this Court dated

2.5.2018, the petitioner has failed to clear the arrears of maintenance. Learned counsel contends that being in violation of the orders of this Court, the petitioner is disentitled from being heard on merits.

4. Mr. Rajesh Hooda, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner states that despite his having advised the petitioner to comply with the order of this Court dated 2.5.2018 and to clear the arrears of maintenance, needful having been done has not been informed to him nor he has any instructions from the petitioner in respect thereto.

4. In the circumstances, it is apparent that the petitioner is no longer interested in prosecuting the revision petition. Accordingly, the same is dismissed for non-prosecution.

July 31, 2018
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(B.S. WALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No