

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 121

CR-7742-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision : 15.11.2018

Jagdeep Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

Jatinder Kaur

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate, for the petitioner.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (ORAL)

The present petition is directed against the order dated 16.05.2018, passed by the Additional District Judge, Tarn Taran (for short, the Trial Court), through which the petitioner-husband has been directed to pay to the respondent-wife ad interim maintenance @ ₹5,000/- per month alongwith one time litigation expenses @ ₹10,000/-.

The petitioner-husband filed a petition under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 (for short, the Act), seeking therein divorce from the respondent-wife on the grounds of desertion and cruelty during the pendency of which the respondent-wife filed an application under Section 24 of the Act, seeking therein interim maintenance by submitting that the petitioner-husband is running a poultry farm where he has about 5000 birds and that he also owns three acres of land. On finding no specific denial by the petitioner-husband to the above averments made by the respondent-wife, the Trial Court has held the respondent-wife entitled to the grant of ad interim maintenance @ ₹5,000/- per month, which in view of the above facts cannot be considered to be excessive or unreasonable. Grant of one time litigation expenses @ ₹10,000/- by the Trial Court to the respondent-wife is also found to be fair.

Dismissed.

15.11.2018
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[DEEPAK SIBAL]
JUDGE

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