

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

(227)

FAO-4996-2015

Decided on: March 26, 2018.

Abhishek Pathania

.... Appellant

Versus

Mukesh

..... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL**

Present: Mr. Vishal Munjal, Advocate, for the appellant.

Mr. Rajesh Dadwal, Advocate, for the respondent.

M.M.S. BEDI, J (ORAL)

Aggrieved by the judgment and decree dated 27.04.2015 dismissing his petition for divorce, the appellant has preferred this appeal. During pendency of the appeal, he was required to pay the maintenance amount along with litigation expenses as per order dated 25.09.2017. The said order has not been complied with till date.

Counsel for the appellant submits that he has written registered letter (photocopy of the letter and receipt taken on record) to the appellant for 06.02.2018 but he has not responded.

Counsel for the appellant submits that despite his best efforts, the appellant has opted not to come forward to pay the maintenance pendente lite or to part necessary instructions for any settlement/matrimonial dispute.

The appeal of the appellant deserves to be dismissed for non-payment of arrears of maintenance determined under Section 24 of the Hindu Marriage Act as per order dated 25.09.2017.

The appeal is dismissed for want of non-payment of the interim maintenance and litigation expenses, as ordered by this Court.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

March 26, 2018.
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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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