

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

**(218)**

**FAO-8474-2015 (O&M)**

**Date of Decision: August 31, 2018.**

**Ravi Gupta**

**.... Appellant**

**Versus**

**Aarti**

**..... Respondent**

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

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present: Mr. Ajay Kalra, Advocate, for the appellant.

Ms. Jhum Jhum Sarkar, Advocate, for the respondent.

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

Arrears of Rs.25 lakh are due to be paid to the respondent-wife.

Counsel for the appellant-husband has submitted that the appellant-husband is not present today to clear the arrears. However, he is ready to amicable settle the controversy once for all by paying some permanent alimony.

We have asked the counsel for the appellant to pay the arrears of maintenance subject to any final settlement but no amount has been offered. Opportunity given to clear the arrears of maintenance partially has also not been availed.

In view of above said circumstances, the appellant cannot be permitted to proceed with the appeal.

The appeal deserves to be dismissed for non-payment of the arrears of maintenance.

Ordered accordingly. The appeal is dismissed for non-payment of the arrears of maintenance.

Counsel, at this stage, seeks another opportunity.

It will be open to the appellant to seek restitution of this appeal after depositing the arrears of maintenance with the Registry within a period of one month.

Miscellaneous applications i.e. CM-26692-CII-2015, CM-4170-CII-2016 and CM-16600-CII-2016 are also dismissed.

**(M.M.S. BEDI)**  
**JUDGE**

**August 31, 2018**  
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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)**  
**JUDGE**

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