

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

(220)

FAO-M-331-2016

Decided on: February 23, 2018.

Manoj Kumar

.... Appellant

Versus

Manisha Devi

..... Respondent

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

Present: None for the appellant.

Ms. Manpreet Kaur, Advocate, for
Mr. Chanderhas Yadav, Advocate, for the respondent.

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

Respondent-wife had been granted decree of divorce vide impugned judgment and decree dated 12.05.2016. Aggrieved against the said judgment and decree, the appellant-husband has preferred the present appeal. Vide order dated 22.08.2016, he was directed to pay a sum of Rs.20,000/- to the respondent-wife towards the interim litigation expenses. Thereafter, the case was adjourned for 27.02.2017, 19.09.2017 and for 12.01.2018 giving opportunity to the appellant-husband to pay the said amount. On 12.01.2018 instead of dismissing the appeal, we gave last opportunity to the appellant-husband to pay the interim litigation expenses. The amount has not been paid.

Case called twice. No one has put in appearance on behalf of the appellant-husband.

The appeal is dismissed for non-payment of interim litigation expenses of Rs.20,000/- and for non-appearance on behalf of the appellant.

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

February 23, 2018.
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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No