

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

(241)

FAO-M-374-2016

Decided on: January 23, 2018.

Baljit Singh

.... Appellant

Versus

Karamjit Kaur

..... Respondent

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

Present: None for the appellant.

Mr. D.K. Bharti, Advocate, for
Mr. A.S. Barnala, Advocate, for the respondent.

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

Aggrieved by the dismissal of the petition under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, the appellant-husband has preferred this appeal.

An order was passed on 17.10.2016 requiring the appellant to pay a sum of Rs.20,000/- towards the interim litigation expenses to the respondent-wife. Instead of complying with the said order, the appellant-husband opted to stay away as no one appeared on behalf of the appellant on 14.03.2017. Similar evasive approach was adopted again on 26.04.2017 when none appeared for the appellant. Case could not be taken up on 07.09.2017 and thereafter the appeal was adjourned to 06.12.2017 on which date no one appeared on behalf of the appellant to pay sum of Rs.20,000/- as per order dated 17.10.2016.

Today, case has been called twice but no one has put in appearance on behalf of the appellant.

The appeal is dismissed for non-prosecution and for non-payment of the litigation expenses.

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

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

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