

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

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FAO-M-43-2018 (O&M)

DATE OF DECISION: 20.09.2018

KEWAL KRISHAN

... Appellant

Versus

KIRNA DEVI

... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. L.S. Sekhon, Advocate
for the appellant.

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

Case called twice. Respondent has not put in appearance despite service.

The respondent-wife has been granted decree of divorce vide impugned judgment and decree dated 2.1.2018. In appeal, the appellant-husband was directed to pay sum of ₹ 25,000/- to the respondent-wife in the shape of a bank draft towards interim litigation expenses vide order dated 14.02.2018.

Counsel for the appellant states that the appellant is not ready to pay any amount to the respondent, that his client has adopted repressive approach and that the appellant has failed to contact him or appear before this Court.

In view of the above circumstances, we do not find any alternate, except to dismiss the appeal for not complying with the interim

directions of this Court to pay the interim litigation expenses to the respondent.

Counsel for the appellant states that he be permitted to withdraw the appeal.

The appeal is dismissed as withdrawn, affirming the judgment and decree dated 2.1.2018, granting decree of divorce to the respondent.

The civil miscellaneous application also stands disposed of.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

20.09.2018.
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No