

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

CRR (F)-296-2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision:06.12.2018

Jagjit Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

Arman

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present : None for the petitioner.

Mr. S.S. Mor, Advocate
for the respondent.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This is a petition that has been filed seeking to challenge order dated 15.5.2017 whereby the minor child of the petitioner herein has been awarded a sum of ₹ 4000/- as maintenance per month apart from litigation expenses. By the same order, the petitioner was also directed to clear arrears of maintenance from the filing of the petition till the date of the order within a period of three months. The monthly maintenance was to be paid within the first week of every month into the account of the petitioner failing which he would be liable to pay additional amount of ₹ 1000/- to the petitioner for every month default.

By order dated 27.7.2017, the parties were directed to appear before the Mediator as well as the petitioner was directed to deposit a sum of Rs.22,000/- with the Registry of this Court towards litigation expenses within a period of two weeks. The mediation between the parties has failed. Consequently, an application has also been filed by the respondent herein submitting that instant petition should be dismissed on account of the fact

that litigation expenses has not been paid. It is also submitted that amount of maintenance to the minor child has not been paid as on date.

Notice of the application was issued. An appearance has been caused on behalf of the petitioner on 16.10.2018. Learned counsel for the petitioner sought time to comply with the order dated 27.7.2017 insofar as making payment towards litigation expenses and the case was thrice adjourned.

Today the matter has been called and there is no representation on behalf of the petitioner neither have litigation expenses been deposited.

Consequently, this petition is dismissed.

06.12.2018
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned **Yes/No**

Whether reportable **Yes/No**