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FAO-M-203-2016 and CMM-154-2017**

**SHEETALJIT KAUR
V/S
MANGAL SINGH**

Present: Ms. Arti Kaur, Advocate, for the appellant.

Mr. Pankaj Mahavir Chauhan, Advocate,
for the respondent.

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The miscellaneous application is allowed.

Reply to application under Section 24 of the Hindu Marriage Act, is permitted to be taken on record.

CMM-154-2017

The respondent-husband has been granted decree of divorce by the Additional District Judge, Jalandhar, dissolving the marriage of the parties. Aggrieved by the said order, the appellant-wife has filed the present appeal.

During pendency of the appeal, an application under Section 24 of the Hindu Marriage Act has been filed by the appellant-wife claiming a sum of Rs.30,000/- per month as maintenance pendente lite and Rs.30,000/- as litigation expenses and Rs.11,000/- for miscellaneous expenses. The respondent-husband is admittedly working as an ASI in Armed Forces. He claims that he is getting salary of Rs.56,000/- per month but has to maintain two children born out of the wedlock, who are aged 15 and 17 years.

We have considered the facts and circumstances of the case and are of the opinion that in view of income of the respondent-husband, the appellant-wife can be granted a sum of Rs.15,000/- per month as

maintenance pendente lite besides a sum of Rs.50,000/- as litigation expenses.

Ordered accordingly.

The amount of maintenance pendente lite will be payable with effect from the date of application i.e. October, 2017.

The application under Section 24 of the Hindu Marriage Act, is allowed in aforesaid manner.

Counsel for the respondent-husband has submitted that a sum of Rs.5,000/- per month was being paid to the appellant-wife as determined in application under Section 24 of the Hindu Marriage Act before the lower Court but it has been informed that after disposal of the case by the lower Court, the amount has not been paid.

For payment of entire arrears of maintenance calculated till 31.05.2018 and the litigation expenses, adjourned to 09.05.2018.

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

January 30, 2018.
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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**