

INDERJEET UPPAL
V/S
AARTI UPPAL

Present: None for the appellant-husband.

Mr. I.P.S. Doabia, Advocate,
for the respondent-wife.

CMM-3-2017

No one has put in appearance on behalf of the non-applicant/appellant-husband. So, he is proceeded against ex-parte, for the purpose of this application.

Heard.

Counsel for the applicant/respondent-wife has submitted that in the present case, the daughters of the applicant/respondent-wife, namely Ashna and Mannat are staying with her and both of them are students.

On asking of the Court, it has been informed that the lower Court, while considering application under Section 24 of the Hindu Marriage Act, had awarded a sum of Rs.4000/- for younger daughter Mannat, who is at present a student.

Since the applicant/respondent-wife is shouldering the responsibility of bringing up the daughters, born out of the wedlock, she herself may not be entitled to the maintenance pendente lite being an earning person but for the additional responsibility undertaken by her, she can certainly be awarded maintenance for looking after the said child Mannat.

The amount of Rs.4000/- awarded for said purpose by the lower Court, with the passage of time and taking into consideration the price

index, deserves to be enhanced. It is ordered that the non-applicant/appellant-husband would be liable to pay a sum of Rs.7000/- per month with effect from the date of application i.e. July, 2016, to the applicant/respondent-wife for meeting with the expenses for upbringing of daughter Mannat.

Application under Section 24 of the Hindu Marriage Act is allowed in above manner.

FAO-3893-2015

No one has put in appearance on behalf of the appellant. It appears that the appellant-husband is not interested in pursuing the appeal.

Last opportunity is granted to the appellant-husband to put in appearance and contest the appeal.

Adjourned to 26.10.2018 for payment of arrears of maintenance.

It is made clear that in case of non-appearance of the appellant on said date, the appeal may be dismissed for non-prosecution.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

July 10, 2018
harsha

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE