

**IOIN-CR-6616-2017 in
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Gagandeep Singh
versus
Navdeep @ Rosy**

Present: Mr. R.S. Joshi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

The present petition has been filed seeking reduction in the maintenance awarded by the Trial Court to the respondent-wife under Section 24 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955. Notice of motion in this petition was issued subject to the depositing by the petitioner in the Registry of this Court an amount of Rs.15,000/- towards litigation expenses to be paid to the respondent-wife. Thereafter, before the respondent-wife put in appearance in the present petition, the matter was amicably resolved between the parties and, therefore, on 10.05.2018, on statement made by learned counsel for the petitioner, he was permitted to withdraw the present petition. The Registry is now listed the matter for obtaining the orders with regard to release of the amount of Rs.15,000/- deposited with it.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the amount agreed between the parties has already been given by the petitioner to the respondent and since the respondent had never appeared before this Court in the present petition, she has not incurred any expenses towards defending this particular petition. Therefore, he prays that the afore-referred amount of Rs.15,000/- be refunded to the petitioner.

Agreeing with the submission made on behalf of the petitioner, it is directed that the amount of Rs.15,000/- be refunded by the Registry of this Court to the petitioner through a bank draft drawn in the petitioner's name.

Disposed of.

**(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE**

06.08.2018