

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

C.R. No.81 of 2019

Date of Decision:10.01.2019

Kulwinder Pal Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

Mandeep Kaur and another

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present : Mr. Sarabjit Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

By this petition, petitioner has challenged order dated 12.09.2018 passed by the learned Additional District Judge, Amritsar, whereby on an application filed under Section 24 and 26 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, the two respondents herein, i.e. the wife and daughter of the petitioner, have been awarded maintenance of ₹ 3500/- and ₹ 2500/- respectively, per month.

The trial Court noticed that the petitioner retired as a Naik from the Army and is drawing ₹ 18,057/- as monthly pension, and rejected his contention that he is paying ₹ 10,000/- as instalments towards a house loan and ₹ 6000/- towards school fee of his minor son, the contention not having been supported by any documentary evidence.

Thus, with the aforesaid admitted monthly pension being received by the petitioner, that Court has awarded an amount of ₹ 3500/- and ₹ 2500/- respectively per month to the wife and the daughter as maintenance during the pendency of the divorce proceedings initiated by the petitioner alongwith litigation expenses to the tune of ₹ 5000/-.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is drawing ₹ 18,057/- as a monthly pension and the maintenance granted is only ₹ 3500/- and ₹ 2500/- respectively per month to his wife and the daughter, I absolutely find no reason to interfere with the impugned order.

Consequently, this petition is dismissed in *limine*.

(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No