

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CR No.3693 of 2018(O&M)
Date of Decision: 12.04.2019

Chandan Kamboj

.....Petitioner

Versus

Kajal

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present:Mr. Sarju Puri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Randhawa, Advocate
for the respondent.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

[1]. Petitioner has assailed the order dated 23.04.2018 passed by Additional District Judge, Hoshiarpur vide which application under Section 24 of the Hindu Marriage Act was allowed, thereby directing the petitioner to pay an amount of Rs.5000/- per month as maintenance *pendente lite* besides Rs.7000/- as litigation expenses.

[2]. Perusal of the record would show that respondent is a house wife. There is a matrimonial discord between the parties. Petitioner is serving as a skilled person and working in Kuantum

Paper Mill, Saila Khurd.

[3]. Both the parties are at variance on the issue of monthly income of the petitioner, but the fact remains that the father of the petitioner is running a tailoring shop having 8 to 10 persons under him. Mother of the petitioner is serving as Supervisor in Anganwari. Brother of the petitioner is in Australia. Father of the petitioner is having a double storeyed house in Phagwara Road, Mahilpur.

[4]. Keeping in view all the facts and attending circumstances of the case, award of Rs.5000/- per month as maintenance *pendente lite* and Rs.7000/- towards litigation expenses cannot be held to be on higher side. Award of maintenance passed would be subject to adjustment in case some award is passed in any collateral proceedings.

[5]. In view of above, this revision petition is dismissed.

12.04.2019

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**(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

**Whether reasoned/speaking
Whether reportable**

**Yes/No
Yes/No**