

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.115

CR-1741-2019

Date of decision: 13.03.2019

Satpal

....Petitioner

versus

Ajwanti

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. S.K. Panwar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The present petition is directed against the order dated 05.02.2019 passed by the Additional District Judge, Palwal (for short – the Trial Court) directing the petitioner to pay Rs.4,000/- per month as interim maintenance to the respondent-wife under Section 24 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 (for short – the Act) as also Rs.7700/- as one time litigation expenses.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has been heard.

The respondent-wife has alleged that the petitioner was doing a private job; owned and possessed agricultural land as also had cows whose milk he was selling. According to her, the petitioner was earning Rs.60,000/- per month. Due to lack of documentary evidence, the Trial Court, after considering the petitioner to be able bodied person, directed him to pay Rs.4,000/- per month as interim maintenance to the respondent-wife which in the facts and circumstances of the present case is found just and fair. Grant of one time litigation expenses Rs.7700/- are also found to be reasonable.

The submission of learned counsel for the petitioner that his client is a daily wager is found to be vague as no evidence in that regard has been produced by him.

Dismissed.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

March 13, 2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No