

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

**CRR(F)-207-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 4.4.2019**

Vipin

.....PETITIONER(s).

VERSUS

Smt. Lalita and another

.....RESPONDENT(s).

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present: Mr. Vikas P. Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has challenged order dated 2.3.2019 passed by District Judge (Family Court), Bhiwani vide which respondent No.2 has been allowed interim maintenance @ ₹ 5,000/- per month from the date of application.

Brief facts of the case are that the respondent wife and minor daughter Yashashvi filed an application on 7.6.2018 for grant of maintenance alleging therein that the petitioner has neglected them and did not provide any maintenance.

It is specifically stated that the petitioner is a Branch Manager and earning ₹ 16,250/- per month. Subsequently, Smt. Lalita was appointed as a teacher in January, 2019, therefore, learned Judge has awarded maintenance @ ₹ 5,000/- per month in favour of the minor daughter.

It has been argued that the mother is herself working as a teacher and can easily pay this amount to the minor daughter.

To the mind of this Court, mother is also keeping the child. She is also providing her food, shelter, clothing etc., therefore, she is not liable to pay maintenance qua the child as she is in custody of the child. Moreover, the amount of maintenance is appropriate in the circumstances of the case.

No ground is made out for interference by this Court in the impugned order.

Dismissed.

(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

April 4, 2019
Paritosh Kumar

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>