

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Revision No. 7061 -2019(O&M)

Date of decision: 07.11.2019

Kanwar Pal Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

Arvinder Kaur

.....Respondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Deepak Sibal

Present: Mr.Arjun Veer Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner

Deepak Sibal, J. (Oral)

The present petition is directed against the order dated 23.04.2019 through which the Additional Principal Judge (Family Court), Ludhiana (for short, the Trial Court) has directed the petitioner-husband to pay interim maintenance to the respondent-wife @ Rs.5,000/- per month along with one time litigation expenses @ Rs.5,500/-.

The petitioner-husband had filed a petition under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 (for short, the Act) seeking therein divorce from the respondent-wife. During the pendency of the said proceedings, the respondent-wife filed an application under Section 24 of the Act seeking therein interim maintenance @ Rs.20,000/- per month on the ground that the petitioner was running a business of aquarium, fishes, fish food, plants etc. under the name of New Water-World at House No.321/7-A, Bhagwan Dass Colony, Salem Tabri, Ludhiana; was earning interest income from his bank deposits and was also getting rental income. The petitioner-husband denied the afore averments and stated that he was a labourer.

After considering the rival stand of the parties as also for the reasons that the petitioner was admittedly an able-bodied person, the Trial

Court assessed the income of the petitioner to be at least Rs.15,000/- per month and accordingly granted Rs.5,000/- per month to the respondent as interim maintenance to be paid to her by the petitioner. One time litigation expenses @ Rs.5,500/- were also granted.

After considering the above facts, the order of the Trial Court warrants no interference.

Dismissed.

07.11.2019

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(Deepak Sibal)

Judge

Whether speaking/ reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No