

**In The High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRR(F)-1044-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 10.12.2019

Lovedeep Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

Avijot Singh

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Gurcharan Dass, Advocate, for the petitioner.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has approached this Court assailing order dated 24.9.2019 whereby the learned Family Court has awarded interim maintenance to the respondent (minor son of the petitioner) @ ₹10,000/- per month.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the amount as awarded by the Family Court towards interim maintenance is on the higher side given the fact that the petitioner is barely earning ₹12,000/- per month. Learned counsel has further submitted that, admittedly, the mother of the respondent i.e. petitioner's wife is a senior officer who had been working in ICICI Bank and that in these circumstances even she would be required to contribute some amount towards maintaining her son i.e. the respondent.

3. I have considered the aforesaid submissions. A perusal of the impugned order would show that the petitioner's wife had earlier been working in ICICI Bank upto January, 2019. In any case, she has not been awarded any maintenance as it was found that she had concealed the aforesaid factum of her employment. As far as the maintenance awarded to the respondent i.e. the petitioner's minor son is concerned, the Family Court assessed income of the petitioner to be ₹18 to 20 thousand per month as nowadays any able bodied person is expected to earn the said amount, even by doing manual work. In these circumstances, the interim maintenance as awarded by the Family Court @ ₹10,000/- per month to the respondent i.e. to the petitioner's minor son cannot be said to be unreasonable or on the higher side. There is no infirmity in the impugned order and the same is upheld.
4. The petition is sans any merit and is hereby dismissed.

December 10, 2019

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No