

CR-602-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 28.01.2020

Rajender Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

Pardeep Kaur

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. Viney Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.**FATEH DEEP SINGH, J.**

This is a challenge to an order dated 04.07.2019 of the Court of the learned District and Sessions Judge, Family Court, Ambala, whereby, the Court below disposed off a petition under Section 24 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 (in short 'the Act') filed by the wife and allowed the same. Thus granted Rs.2,500/- per appearance to the wife, as travelling expenses, till the decision of the case, besides, awarding Rs.2,500/- as boarding/lodging and meal charges for the wife and her attendant for their stay at Ambala, besides, payment of Rs.30,000/- towards litigation expenses. In view of the fact that the wife was getting maintenance regularly from the army authorities after deducting from the salary of the husband,

did not pass any order thereon. The same is subject matter of challenge by the disgruntled petitioner/husband-Rajinder Singh. The revisionist/husband, admittedly, is employed in the Army and, thus, is gainfully employed with adequate perks and salary. The wife is totally dependent and there is nothing suggestive nor could be pleaded by counsel for the revisionist that she was having adequate income of her own. It is fairly conceded even by counsel for the petitioner, before this Court that the litigation is pending in a Court at Ambala, whereas, wife has to come from far of place i.e. Rai Singh Nagar and, therefore, award of such a meager amount for 2 to 4 journeys and stay at Ambala for the hearing, along with her attendant, is certainly commensurate to the actual expenses that might be incurred on such venture. There appears to be no illegality or perversity in the findings and being hopelessly without merits, the present petition stands dismissed in limine.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

28.01.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No