

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

**CRM-13559-2021 in/and
CRM-M-10368-2020
Date of decision : 13.08.2021**

Bhalinderjit Singh

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Parminder Singh Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Gitish Bhardwaj, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Matter has been taken up through video conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

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On the oral request of counsel for the parties, the main case i.e.

CRM-M-10368-2020 is taken on board today.

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The petitioner has approached this Court by way of filing petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. against the order dated 23.01.2020 passed by Additional Principal Judge, Family Court, Ludhiana whereby he was directed to pay maintenance at the rate of Rs.6,000/- per month to the respondent-wife.

The precise contention of counsel for the petitioner is that the Family Court has passed an *ex parte* decree dated 06.01.2018.

I have heard counsel for the parties.

Both the counsel are *ad idem* that this petition can be disposed of with a direction to the Additional Principal Judge, Family Court, Ludhiana to decide the application (Annexure P-5) for setting aside an *ex parte* decree in a time bound manner.

I find the prayer made is justifiable and innocuous. Accordingly, petition is disposed of with the direction to the Family Court to decide the application pending before it as mentioned above within a period of one month from today. Status quo be maintained till the decision of the application by the Family Court.

Main case along with CRM-13559-2021 stands disposed of accordingly.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

13.08.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No