122 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRR(F)-706-2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 22.08.2022

GURJIT SINGH @ GURJIT SINGH SEKHON

…Petitioner

V/S

GURMEET KAUR

…Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Tarun Jatta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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VIVEK PURI J. (Oral)

The petitioner has assailed the order dated 05.07.2022 passed by the court of Learned Principal Judge, Family Court, Ferozepur, vide which interim maintenance @ Rs. 8000/- per month has been awarded to the respondent. Relationship between the parties has not been disputed. The matrimonial dispute has cropped up between the parties and the respondent has instituted a petition under Section 125 Cr.P.C. for enforcement of her claim for maintenance. In the said proceedings, interim maintenance @ Rs. 8,000/- per month has been awarded.

It has not been disputed that the petitioner is owner of 74 kanals 2 marlas of land.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the amount of interim maintenance awarded, is on the higher side. The petitioner has leased out the agricultural land and is getting lease money to the extent of Rs. 3,60,000/- per annum. Furthermore, his two sons are studying in a boarding school, and paying annual fees of more than Rs. 2,00,000/-

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for their education.

Be that as it may, the petitioner is owner of agricultural land of 74 kanals 02 marlas and his two sons are studying in a boarding school, which speak volumes about his financial capacity. The wife is also entitled to have the maintenance, which is commensurate with the income and status of the husband. Consequently, the amount of interim maintenance as awarded by the learned Court below cannot be termed to be excessive or on the higher side.

In view of the aforesaid findings, the present petition is devoid of any merit and is liable to dismissed, and is accordingly dismissed.

(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*
Whether reportable *Yes/No*

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