

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

**COCP-61-2022 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 26.07.2023**

Savitri

....Petitioner

Versus

Dhani Ram

....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN**

**Present:** Mr. P.R. Yadav, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Lovish Dhiman, Advocate  
for the respondent.

**ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)**

The petitioner alleges violation of the order dated 04.10.2022 vide which the respondent agreed to pay maintenance pendente lite @ Rs.7,000/- per month to the petitioner from the date of application i.e. 13.12.2011 along with litigation expenses of Rs.11,000/-.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the arrears were not paid and therefore, the petitioner has filed this contempt petition.

Counsel for the respondent, on the other hand, has placed on record the judgment dated 15.09.2022, vide which the appeal filed by the respondent challenging the judgment and decree dated 02.06.2005, dismissing his petition under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act, was decided and a lump-sum amount of Rs.7.00 lacs was allowed as permanent alimony.

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Counsel for the respondent submits that the amount stands paid to the respondent through bank transactions.

Since the interim order merges into the final order, this petition is disposed of having been rendered infructuous.

However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to avail the alternative remedy in accordance with law, if so advised.

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)**  
**JUDGE**

**26.07.2023**  
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| Whether reportable:        | Yes/No |