

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

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**CRR (F) No.184 of 2023 (O & M)
Date of Decision : 25.5.2023**

*Tarun**..... Petitioner**versus**Sharuti Sharma and others**..... Respondents*

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Dr. Rau P.S. Girwar, Advocate, for the petitioner

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA J. (ORAL):

This petition has been filed for setting aside the order dated 12.10.2022 passed by the Family Court granting interim maintenance of Rs.8000/- per month to each of the two minor children of the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the maintenance granted is on a higher side which the petitioner is not able to pay as his net salary is about Rs.35,000/- per month. He has other liabilities also, like looking after his aged parents and repayment of loans that he has taken.

3. A perusal of the impugned order shows that the petitioner has disclosed his income to be Rs.45,000/- per month, as he is working as Constable in Haryana Police. Looking at the admitted income, the amount of maintenance granted to the minor children, who are in the custody of their mother, cannot be termed to be on a higher side. Besides, re-payment of loans cannot be a ground to avoid payment of maintenance to children.

The loans have been taken to fulfill personal requirements of the

petitioner only.

4. In view thereof, there is no ground to interfere with the impugned order passed by the Family Court.

5. Dismissed.

6. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stands disposed of accordingly.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

25.5.2023
Ashwani

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No