

111 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRR(F)-581-2022

Date of Decision:11.01.2023

RAVINDER SINGH

..... Petitioner

Versus

KULJEET KAUR

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present : Mr. N.S.Diwana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner through instant petition is seeking quashing of order dated 05.01.2022 whereby Principal Judge, Family Court, Fatehgarh Sahib, in terms of Section 125 of Cr.P.C. has granted interim maintenance of Rs.2,500/- per month to the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that respondent is MA, B.ED and working with Loin Model School, Mandi Govindgarh and getting salary of Rs. 20,000/- per month. The petitioner is striving hard to earn his livelihood, thus, the Trial Court has wrongly granted the maintenance.

The petitioner admittedly solemnized marriage with respondent on 09.02.2020 as per Sikh Rites and Ceremonies. Husband is responsible for the maintenance of the wife and he cannot be absolved from his responsibility especially when there is no evidence of permanent source of income of the wife. It appears that petitioner is trying to deflect from his responsibility which cannot be permitted and appreciated by Court. The maintenance fixed is interim and petitioner would get opportunity to put forth his stand before the Trial Court before

the passing of any final order.

Keeping in view, cost of living as well as amount of interim maintenance, this Court does not find that amount of maintenance fixed by court below is on the higher side, thus, the present petition deserves to be dismissed and accordingly dismissed.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

11.01.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>