

2023:PHHC:156160
**134 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CR-2747-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 06.12.2023

Deepa Dhir and another

...Petitioners

Versus

Rohit Dhir

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Ms.Deepika, Advocate for the petitioners

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

1. The challenge is to the correctness of the order passed by the Family Court while deciding the application under Section 24 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, for grant of maintenance pendente lite. The court has granted an interim maintenance allowance of Rs.6,000/- per month to applicant no.2. It has been found by the court that the petitioner (the wife) is earning Rs.50,000/- per month while working as a Gynaecologist, whereas the respondent (husband) is earning Rs.35,000-40,000/- per month.

2. Learned counsel representing the petitioners submits that she does not dispute the aforesaid facts, however, the court has failed to award the litigation expenses.

3. This Court has considered the submissions made by the learned counsel representing the petitioners. The litigation charges are awarded to enable a party to engage a counsel and spend the said

amount on litigation. The petitioner no.1 has filed a petition under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 for dissolving the marriage by a decree of divorce. She is earning more than her husband.

4. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, no ground to interfere is made out.

5. Hence, dismissed.

6. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE