

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

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**CRR (F) No. 484 of 2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision : 5.5.2023**

*Vimlesh Kumar**..... Petitioner**versus**Suman Kumari**..... Respondent*

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Aakash Kumar Gupta, Advocate, for the petitioner

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA J. (ORAL):

This petition has been filed for setting aside the judgment dated 5.3.2020 passed by the Family Court, Jalandhar, granting maintenance of Rs.8000/- per month to the respondent/wife.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner husband is retired Air Force personnel, and is not in a position to pay maintenance out of the meager amount of pension he gets. Therefore, the amount of maintenance should be reduced.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has been heard.

4. A perusal of the impugned judgment dated 5.3.2020 shows that it is established on record the respondent/wife has no source of income. She has been neglected by the petitioner, who has retired from Air Force. As per the document Ex. R3/2, he was getting pension of Rs.16,970/- per month. It is not disputed that the amount of pension must have been increased over the years.

5. Considering admitted income of the petitioner, as also the fact that the respondent, who is his legally wedded wife, has no source of income, the amount of maintenance granted to her cannot be termed to be on the higher

side. There is no ground to interfere with the impugned judgment.

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

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

5.5.2023
Ashwani

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