

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

FAO No.1080 of 2020 (O&M).

Date of Decision: 16.01.2023

VIKAS BATTA

..... Appellant(s)

Versus

REKHA KHULLAR

..... Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RITU TAGORE

Present: None for the applicant/appellant.

LISA GILL, J.

This appeal has been filed by the husband, challenging order dated 11.04.2019, passed by learned Principal Judge (Family Court), Ludhiana whereby maintenance pendente lite to the extent of Rs.3,000/- per month to the respondent-wife was directed to be paid alongwith one time litigation expenses of Rs.5,000/-.

There is a delay of 146 days in filing of the appeal and 64 days in re-filing thereof. Matter was adjourned firstly on 03.02.2020 at request of learned counsel for the applicant/appellant and on 05.03.2020, learned counsel for the applicant/appellant was afforded time to place on record appropriate application for condonation of delay with better particulars. Despite opportunity, needful was not done and on 01.09.2022 none appeared on behalf of the applicant/appellant despite the matter being called twice. The appeal was however adjourned for today i.e. 16.01.2023 in the interest of justice.

Today again none appeared on behalf of the applicant/appellant despite the matter being called twice. It appears that the applicant/appellant is not interested in pursuing the matter any longer.

This appeal is accordingly dismissed in default.

(LISA GILL)

JUDGE

(RITU TAGORE)

JUDGE

16.01.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No