

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

CRR(F) 313 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 25.10.2017.

Parbhjeet Kaur

... Petitioner

Versus

Joginder Singh

... Respondent

CORAM : Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jitendra Chauhan

Present: Mr. Vijay Pratap, Advocate for
Mr. Nonish Kumar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate,
for the respondent.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN.J.(ORAL)

This revision is directed against the judgment dated 20.07.2016 passed by District Judge (Family Court), Karnal vide which an amount of Rs.4000/- per month was awarded to the petitioner/wife as maintenance from the date of passing of the judgment. The petitioner/wife seeks enhancement thereof.

It is contended that the trial Court has committed grave illegality while passing the impugned judgment inasmuch as the amount of Rs.4000/- per month is hardly sufficient to meet the daily expenses. The income of the respondent from all sources come to Rs.37,000/- per month.

On the other hand, the learned counsel for the respondent/husband contends that the respondent has to maintain two children born out of the wedlock and old mother. The trial Court after

evaluating the evidence has rightly awarded maintenance at the rate of Rs.4000/- per month.

Heard.

Keeping in view the fact that income of the respondent from all sources comes to around Rs.37,000/- per month including the agriculture income, the respondent is maintaining two children born out of the wedlock and the old mother, in the circumstances, considering the total income of the respondent and the responsibilities saddled with, the Court feels that another enhancement of Rs.2000/- would serve the interest of justice. Accordingly, the respondent is directed to pay maintenance at the rate of Rs.7000/- per month to the petitioner/wife from the next month onwards.

The petition stands allowed accordingly.

25.10.2017.
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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