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127-1 **IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**

1.**CR-6312-2023 (O&M)**

Rupinder Chopra ....Petitioner

Versus

Gurbir Singh Chopra ..Respondent

2.**CR-373-2024 (O&M)**

Gurbir Singh Chopra ....Petitioner

Versus

Rupinder Chopra ..Respondent

Date of decision: 19.03.2024

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL**

Present:- Mr. Gaurav Chopra, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Divanshu Jain, Advocate for
the petitioner in CR-6312-2023 and
for the respondent in CR-373-2024

Mr. V.K.Jindal, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Akshay Jindal,
Mr. Sandeep Bansal and
Mr. Pankaj Gautam, Advocates for
the respondent in CR-6312-2023 and
for the petitioner in CR-373-2024

**ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)**

By this order, two civil revision petitions i.e CR-6312-2023 and CR-373-2024 shall stand disposed of by a common order.

The dispute in these two revision petitions is with regard to the amount of maintenance pendente lite. CR-6312-2023 has been filed by the wife whereas CR-373-2024 has been filed by the husband. The parties are blessed with two minor children, who are twins and are staying with the wife. Both the children are aged about 12 years and are studying in Delhi Public School, Chandigarh. The Family Court has assessed the amount of maintenance pendente lite at the rate of Rs.1,60,000/- per month from the date of order. The wife claims that the amount awarded is on the lower side and it is required to be awarded from the date of filing of the application and not from the date of the order.

On the other hand, the learned senior counsel representing the husband submits that the husband is to maintain his aged mother and the wife is also earning income from trading in the shares.

This Court has considered the submissions made by the learned senior counsel representing the parties.

After deducting the income tax at the rate of 33%, the balance annual income comes to Rs.90,00,000/-, which in terms of monthly income come to Rs.7,50,000/-.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the assessment made by the Family Court at the rate of Rs.1,60,000/- is on the lower side and hence, the same is enhanced to Rs.2,00,000/- per month, with a modification that the same shall be payable from the date of the application.

With these observations, both the revision petitions are disposed of.

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

19.03.2024 **(ANIL KSHETARPAL)**
rekha **JUDGE**
Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No