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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRR(F)-1529-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision: 06.08.2024

ANUJ AND OTHERS

...PETITIONERS

V/S

VIRENDER SINGH BHADU

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Nagar Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Lupil Gupta, Advocate and
Mr. Hritik Sharma, Advocate
for the respondents.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR J. (ORAL)

CRM-17877-2024

This is an application seeking permission for placing on record
reply to the petition on behalf of respondent.

For the reasons mentioned in the application, same is allowed and
reply is taken on record, subject to all just exceptions.

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1. The petitioners, through the instant petition are seeking
enhancement of interim maintenance from Rs. 12,000/- awarded in favour of
petitioners No. 1 and 3 by learned Principal Judge, Family Court, Sirsa Camp
at Ellenabad.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner wishes to withdraw the present
petition and seeks liberty to raise all the pleas taken in the present petition

before the learned Family Court at the appropriate stage. However, he confines his prayer to the effect that maintenance amount has been awarded from the date of order and the impugned order has been passed in violation of settled law laid down by Hon’ble Supreme Court in **Rajnish v. Neha and another (2021) 2 SCC 324**, wherein it has been categorically held that maintenance has to be awarded from the date of filing of application under Section 125 of Cr.P.C.

3. In view of the above, present petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as aforesaid. However, learned Family Court below is directed to award the maintenance strictly in accordance with the guidelines issued by Hon’ble Supreme Court in **Rajnish v. Neha (supra)**.

August 06, 2024
Ajay Goswami

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

(i)	Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
(ii)	Whether reportable	Yes/No