



234 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
CHANDIGARH

CRR-2962-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 06.08.2024

PARAS CHOPRA

...Petitioner

V/S

KANIKA CHOPRA

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Inderjeet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harnaresh Kumar and
Mr. Isanpreet Singh, Advocates for
Mr. Gurmandeep Singh Sullar, Advocate for the respondent.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR J. (Oral)

1. Present petition has been filed by the petitioner challenging the order dated 16.10.2023 passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Gurugram, whereby interim maintenance to the tune of Rs. 10,000/- per month had been directed to be paid by him to respondent-wife.
2. In view of the settled law pronounced by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Kunappareddy Vs. Kunappareddy Swarna Kumari (2016) 11 SCC 774*, Full Bench of Madras High Court in *Arul Daniel and others Vs. Suganya, 2022 SCC Online Mad 5435* and by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in *Jaspal Kaur alias Pinki and others Vs. State of Punjab and others* in *CRM-M-19553-2023* decided on 24.04.2023, the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 cannot be invoked to challenge proceedings emerging out of Protection of Women against Domestic Violence, 2005.



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3.
- Faced with this situation, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks liberty to invoke alternative appropriate remedy on the same cause of action in accordance with law for redressal of grievances raised in the present petition.
4.
- Dismissed as withdrawn with liberty aforesaid.
5.
- Pending CRM(s), if any, are also disposed of accordingly.

06.08.2024
Ajay Goswami

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No