



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

**FAO-3137-2025**

**Date of Decision: 04.07.2025**

**ASHOK KUMAR**

**... APPELLANT**

**VS.**

**MONIKA**

**.. RESPONDENT**

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

Present: Ms. Preeti Singh, Advocate, for the appellant (through V.C.).

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**ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)**

In the proceedings under Section 24 of the Hindu Marriage Act, the appellant has been directed to pay Rs. 17,000/- to the respondent and her child. The appellant is serving in Indian Army and is earning Rs.35,485/- per month.

2. Learned counsel representing the appellant submits that the respondent is getting Rs.15,000/- in the proceedings under Section 125 Cr.P.C. (Rs.10,000/- for the wife and Rs.5,000/- for the child) and Rs.8,000/- per month in the proceedings under Domestic Violence Act (Rs.5,000/- for the mother and Rs.3,000/- for the child).

3. The amount of maintenance awarded in different proceedings is required to be adjusted while calculating the total payable amount. Hence, the order is modified with the observation that the appellant shall be required to pay Rs.17,000/- per month in total while adjusting the amount payable under proceedings under Sections 125 Cr.P.C. and Domestic Violence Act.

4. With the aforesaid observations, the appeal is disposed of.

**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)  
JUDGE**

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**(ROHIT KAPOOR)  
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No  
Whether Reportable : Yes/No