



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

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**FAO No.5202 of 2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 24.09.2025**

ARUNDEEP SINGH**.... Appellant****Versus****ASHA RANI****.... Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RAMESH KUMARI**

Present : Mr. Manjinder Singh Saini, Advocate for the appellant.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (oral)

1. In the present appeal, the maintenance under Section 24 of Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 to the tune of ₹30,000/- per month for the wife as well as the minor child has been allowed by learned Principal Judge, Family Court, Hoshiarpur vide order dated 17.05.2025, which order has been challenged in the present appeal.

2. Learned counsel for the appellant submits that once, while passing an order under Section 125 Cr.P.C., the maintenance of ₹20,000/- was granted to the respondent-wife, enhancing the same while passing an order under Section 24 of Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 is unwarranted, as the same maintenance amount should have been maintained by the Family Court as no differentiating fact has emerged.

3. We have heard learned counsel for the appellant and have gone through the record with his able assistance.

4. It may be noticed that the appellant is a senior Constable in Punjab Police and the salary of the appellant is proved to be ₹70,000/- per

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month. The wife is to be maintained along with the minor child, who is living with her. ₹30,000/- per month which is granted by the Family Court, is not exorbitant or such that it cannot be paid by the appellant, keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case, where, there is no other income with the respondent-wife. Further there are expenses to look after the minor child, which also have to be incurred out of the maintenance of ₹30,000/- granted to the wife. Keeping in view the totality of the circumstances, no ground is made out for any interference, hence the present appeal is dismissed.

5. Pending application, if any, also stands disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

(RAMESH KUMARI)
JUDGE

September 24, 2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes
Whether reportable : No