

**RANJIT KAUR  
V/S  
GURMAIL SINGH**

Present: Ms. Harpreet Kaur Arora, Advocate, for  
Mr. R.V.S. Chugh, Advocate, for the appellant-wife.

Mr. Pardeep Kumar, Advocate, for  
Mr. A.S. Cheema, Advocate, for the respondent-husband.

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The appellant-wife while filing this appeal in the year 2009, has also filed an application under Section 24 of the Hindu Marriage Act. The respondent-husband has not filed reply to the application till date.

In view of said circumstances, we have taken up the application under Section 24 of the Hindu Marriage Act for consideration wherein it is pleaded that the appellant-wife is unemployed and dependent upon her parents whereas the respondent-husband is a resourceful person having 9/40 share in 298 kanal 6 marlas of land besides having 1/4<sup>th</sup> share in 160 kanals of land situated in village Jatana Kalan.

As no material has been brought on record indicating the exact income of the respondent-husband, it is presumed that the respondent-husband is an able bodied person and capable of earning. He can be presumed to be earning sufficient amount for his survival. Considering that he is earning equivalent to a labourer, earning sum of Rs.300/- to 400/- per day, his income would be around Rs.10,000/- to Rs.12,000/- per month.

We deem it appropriate to grant maintenance pendente lite at the rate of Rs.2000/- per month to the appellant-wife, with effect from the date of application i.e. May, 2009.

Application under Section 24 of the Hindu Marriage Act is allowed in above said manner.

For payment of entire arrears of maintenance pendente lite, adjourned to 17.01.2019.

**(M.M.S. BEDI)**  
**JUDGE**

**August 23, 2018**  
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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)**  
**JUDGE**