

Surender Vs Meena

**PRESENT Mr.J.P.Ahlawat, Advocate, for
Mr.N.D.Achint, Advocate,
for the appellant-husband.**

**Mr.Suresh Kalia, Advocate,
for the respondent-wife.**

CM-7834-CII-2018, is allowed.

Reply to the application under Section 24 of the Hindu Marriage Act, is permitted to be taken on record.

The respondent-wife has filed the present application under Section 24 of the Hindu Marriage Act for grant of maintenance pendente lite @ Rs.40,000/- per month claiming that she has got no source of income whereas the appellant-husband is earning a sum of Rs.20,000/- per month by working in a private company in Gurugram. It is also claimed that the appellant-husband is also owner of 4 acres of agricultural land from which he is earning Rs.10,000/- per month.

The application has been opposed denying that the respondent-wife is not capable of earning. It has been vaguely pleaded that she is earning a sum of Rs.20,000/- per month from stitching and embroidery work.

In view of above pleadings and taking into consideration the fact that the lower Court had awarded a sum of Rs.7,000/- per month as maintenance pendente lite, application under Section 24 of the Hindu Marriage Act, is allowed. A sum of Rs.10,000/- per month is ordered to be

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paid by the appellant-husband to the respondent-wife as maintenance pendente lite as the appellant-husband is bound to maintain the wife during pendency of the proceedings under the Hindu Marriage Act. The amount of Rs.10,000/- awarded as maintenance pendente lite will be payable from the date of application i.e. February 2018. Litigation expenses to the tune of Rs.25,000/- are also awarded to the respondent-wife.

For payment of entire arrears of maintenance pendente lite as calculated till 30.9.2018 as well as litigation expenses, adjourned to 28.9.2018.

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

**April 24, 2018.
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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**