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

**CRR(F)-1259-2025(O&M)**

**Date of Decision:03.09.2025**

**Pankaj**

Versus

...Petitioner

**Sonia and another**

...Respondents

**CORAM:HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI**

Present: Mr.Satinder Singh, Advocate for petitioner

**AMARJOT BHATTI, J. (Oral)**

Petitioner-Pankaj has filed present revision against impugned order dated 23.1.2020 passed by learned Principal Judge, Family Court, Ambala vide which maintenance was granted to respondent no.1- wife and to respondent no.2- son to the tune of Rs.2500/- and Rs.2000/- per month, respectively under the provisions of Section 125 of Cr.P.C. Alongwith present Criminal Revision Petition, petitioner has filed CRM-34527-2025



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seeking condonation of delay of 1206 days in filing the present revision petition.

The main argument raised by learned counsel for petitioner is that defence of petitioner was struck off vide order dated 26.11.2019, due to which he was unable to lead his evidence before the trial court to show that he was unemployed and totally dependent on his family on account of his health condition due to rupturing/damaging of his cornea. He is undergoing medical treatment in Government Medical College Hospital, Sector 32, Chandigarh. His OPD slip is annexed with the revision petition as Annexure P-1. It is pointed out that under these facts and circumstances of the case, present revision petition has been filed alongwith application seeking condonation of delay in filing the criminal revision petition.

I have considered the aforesaid factual position.

So far as the maintenance granted by learned Principal Judge, Family Court, Ambala is concerned, the same is meagre. However, the revision has been filed mainly on the ground that petitioner is having health ailment and under these changed circumstances, he is unable to make payment of maintenance.

I have considered the stand taken by the petitioner. There is provision under Section 146 of BNSS, 2023 seeking alteration in maintenance allowance vide which either party can approach the court seeking increase or decrease of maintenance allowance, on the basis of changed circumstances.

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In the light of this, criminal revision is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to seek appropriate remedy before the concerned Family Court, as per the provisions of BNSS, 2023.

Accordingly, criminal revision alongwith Misc. Application(s) stands disposed of.

**(AMARJOT BHATTI)**  
**JUDGE**

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*Whether speaking/reasoned*  
*Whether Reportable*

*Yes/No*  
*Yes/No*