

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

**C.R. No.4940 of 2019  
Date of Decision: 06.09.2023**

Karamjit Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

Gurpreet Singh and another

.....Respondents

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

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Present:- Mr. Rishav Jain, Advocate and  
Mr. Varun Jain, Advocaes,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amaninderpreet, Advocate,  
as Court Guardian for respondent No.2.

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

1. This revision petition under Article 227 of the Constitution of India has been filed to assail the correctness of order passed by the Family Court while directing the petitioner (respondents' father) to pay the maintenance *pendente lite* @ Rs. 3500/- per month each.
2. Learned counsel representing the petitioner contends that in an application filed under Section 24 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, the maintenance can be awarded to the wife or the husband but no maintenance can be awarded to the children.
3. This Court has considered the submissions of the learned counsel representing the petitioner. The language of Section 24 of the Act

provides that if the husband or the wife has no independent income sufficient for her or his support, the Court can grant maintenance. If minor children are living with him or her, the Court can award maintenance to children in order to sustain as they are dependent on the parents. Moreover, the Court can order payment of maintenance to the children under its inherent powers.

4. Hence, no ground to interfere is made out.

5. Revision petition stands dismissed.

September 06, 2023

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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)  
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>No</i>