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SLP(C)No. 5414 OF 2001

ITEM No.205

Court No. 4

SECTION IVB
A/N MATTER

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No.5414/2001

(From the judgement and order dated 11/01/2001 in CR 707/00
of The HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH)

SEEMA Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

DALJIT KUMAR Respondent (s)

(For Final Disposal)

Date : 19/04/2002 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V.N. KHARE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK BHAN

For Petitioner (s) Mr. M.K. Dua,Adv.

For Respondent (s) Mrs.Rekha Palli,Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
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Heard counsel for few minutes.

Leave granted.

The appeal is disposed of.

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(Alka Dudeja)
Court Master

(S. Krishnan)
Court Master

Signed order is placed on the file.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 2824 OF 2002@@
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(Arising out of S.L.P.(C) No. 5414 of 2001)

Seema ... Appellant (s)

Vs.

Daljit Kumar ... Respondent (s)

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Leave granted.

This appeal is at the instance of the wife, who had earlier moved an application before the Civil Judge, Senior Division, Jalandhar under Section 24 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 for grant of maintenance to the minor children. The said application was rejected by the Civil Judge. On revision, the High Court directed the respondent-husband to pay a sum of Rs.1,000/- P.M. to the minor children with effect from 1st January, 2001. Aggrieved, the appellant has filed the present appeal by way of special leave petition.

After we heard the matter, we find that the interim maintenance granted to the minor children is not adequate. We, therefore, in modification of the order under challenge, direct the respondent-husband to pay a sum of Rs.2,500/- P.M. towards maintenance to the children. The enhanced amount shall be payable with effect from 1st May, 2002.

The appeal is disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

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(V.N. KHARE)

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(ASHOK BHAN)

NEW DELHI
APRIL 19, 2002.