

**Hon. Irshad Hussain, J.**

This is a petition challenging the impugned order dated 26.03.2003 passed by the Principal Judge, Family Court, Hardwar awarding interim maintenance at the rate of Rs.1,000.00 per month to the respondent-wife. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the opportunities to putforward the case of the petitioner were not given by the learned Judge and further that the amount of interim maintenance awarded is exorbitant.

An able-bodied person in these days can very well pay interim maintenance at the rate of Rs.1,000.00 per month and therefore it cannot be accepted that the amount of interim maintenance is excessive. Considering this there is no merit in the petition and the same is dismissed accordingly.

**(Irshad Hussain, J.)**

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