

**GAGANDEEP SINGH AND ANR
VS
APPELLATE TRIBUNAL CUM ADDITIONAL DIST
MAGISTRATE AND ORS**

Present: Mr. Sherry K Singla, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.
None for respondent No.3.

Mr. Chetan Goyal, Advocate puts in appearance on behalf of respondent No.4 and has filed his memorandum of appearance, which is taken on record. He undertakes to file a duly executed power of attorney, in his favour, with the Registry of this Court, within one week from today.

Learned counsel for respondent No.4 submits that after the passing of the order dated 20.07.2023, the petitioner failed to pay the regular maintenance.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the non-appearance of the 4th respondent has hindered his ability to pay the maintenance. However, this excuse is not acceptable, as the maintenance ordered to be paid was not conditional upon the 4th respondent's appearance before the Court. Nonetheless, in the interest of justice, the petitioner is directed to clear the arrears. On the adjourned date, the petitioner shall present a demand draft in favor of respondent No. 4, positively.

Adjourned to 28.10.2025.

In the meantime, respondent No. 4 is at liberty to withdraw the amount of Rs. 20,000/-, deposited by the petitioner with the Registrar of this Court, upon submitting an appropriate application.

**(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE**

11.09.2025

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