



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

Sr. No.216

TA-1548-2024

Date of Decision: 19.08.2025

**POOJA SHARMA****....Applicant****Versus****RAHUL SHARMA****.....Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI**

Present:- Mr. Bhavesh Aggarwal, Advocate  
for the applicant.

None for the respondent.

\*\*\*\*\*

**ARCHANA PURI, J. (Oral)**

As per the observations made in the order dated 29.04.2025, despite service, the respondent did not make appearance on that date. Even today, he has not made appearance. Even, reply has not been filed. As such, the respondent is proceeded against *ex parte*.

Counsel for the applicant heard.

The applicant-wife has filed the present application for seeking transfer of the petition under Section 12 and 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act i.e. HMA/216/2024, titled '*Rahul Sharma Vs. Pooja Sharma*', filed by the respondent-husband, pending in the Family Court, Malerkotla and she seeks transfer of the same to the Court of competent jurisdiction at Ludhiana.

It is submitted by the counsel for the applicant that the marriage between the parties to the lis, had taken place on 08.04.2014, but no child was born from the said wedlock. On account of the matrimonial dispute, the parties are residing separate. On query by this Court, it is disclosed by the



TA-1548-2024

counsel that the applicant is not doing any work and as such, is dependent upon her parental family. She has filed the petition under Section 12 of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, which is pending in the Courts at Ludhiana and the respondent is making appearance in the same.

Keeping in view the aforesaid mitigating circumstances and also taking into consideration the fact about respondent having not come forward to resist the application, the transfer application is allowed and the petition under Section 12 and 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act i.e. HMA/216/2024, titled '*Rahul Sharma Vs. Pooja Sharma*', filed by the respondent-husband, stands transferred from the Family Court, Malerkotla, to the Court of competent jurisdiction at Ludhiana. The requisite record of the aforesaid case be sent by the Family Court, Malerkotla, to District and Sessions Judge, Ludhiana.

Learned District and Sessions Judge, Ludhiana, shall assign the said petition to the Family Court, Ludhiana. Even, the parties are directed to appear before the Family Court, Ludhiana, within a period of one month from today onwards.

**19.08.2025**

Himanshu

**(ARCHANA PURI)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : Yes/No