

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

Sr. No.111

TA-614-2025

Date of Decision: 25.09.2025

MAMTA RANI

...Applicant

Versus

SUBHASH VERMA

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI

Present:- Ms. Sukhvir Gill, Advocate
for the applicant.

None for the respondent.

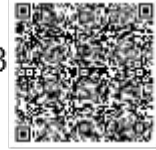
ARCHANA PURI, J. (Oral)

As per the observations made in the order dated 15.09.2025, despite service, the respondent did not make appearance on that date. Even today, he has not made appearance. 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 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act i.e. HMA/856/2024, titled '*Subhash Verma Vs. Mamta Rani*', filed by the respondent-husband, pending in the Family Court, Karnal and she seeks transfer of the same to the Court of competent jurisdiction at Patiala.

It is submitted by the counsel for the applicant that the marriage between the parties to the lis, had taken place on 09.02.2019. From the said wedlock, one daughter was born, who is aged about 6 years and she is in the care and custody of the applicant. On account of the matrimonial dispute,



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the parties are residing separate. The applicant has filed the petition under Section 125 Cr.P.C., for seeking maintenance, which is pending in the Courts at Patiala, at appearance stage. Also, it is submitted that the applicant is working as a domestic helper in 2-3 houses and earns an amount of Rs.6,000/-, which is very meagre. The distance between the two places is stated to be about 150 kilometres. Therefore, it is submitted that it is submitted for the applicant, to commute such a distance, to defend the divorce petition.

Considering the aforesaid mitigating circumstances and more particularly, considering the fact about the respondent having not come forward to resist the application, the transfer application is allowed and the petition under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act i.e. HMA/856/2024, titled '*Subhash Verma Vs. Mamta Rani*', filed by the respondent-husband, stands transferred from the Family Court, Karnal, to the Court of competent jurisdiction at Patiala. The requisite record of the aforesaid case be sent by the Family Court, Karnal, to the District and Sessions Judge, Patiala.

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

25.09.2025
Himanshu Vats

(ARCHANA PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : Yes/No