



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

Sr. No.205

TA-1179-2024

Date of Decision: 09.07.2025

**KIRTI RANI****....Applicant****Versus****DEEPAK KUMAR****.....Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI**

Present:- Mr. Shivam Chaudhary, Advocate  
for the applicant.

None for the respondent.

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

As per the observations made in the order dated 03.04.2025, 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*.

The 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. DMC/410/2024, titled '*Deepak Kumar Vs. Kirti Rani*', filed by the respondent-husband, pending in the Family Court, Panipat and she seeks transfer of the same to the Court of competent jurisdiction at Kaithal.

It is submitted by the counsel for the applicant that the marriage between the parties to the lis, had taken place on 31.10.2017. Two children were born from the said wedlock, one son and one daughter and both of them are in the care and custody of the applicant. The applicant is not



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having any source of earning and is dependent upon her parental family. On account of this matrimonial dispute, the applicant has already filed the petition under Section 125 Cr.P.C., which is pending in the Courts at Kaithal and the respondent is making appearance in the same. The distance between the two places is stated to be about 90 kilometres.

In view of the aforesaid mitigating circumstances and also considering the fact of the respondent having not come forward to resist the application; the applicant to be taking care of the minor children, while having no source of earning, the transfer application is allowed and the petition under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act i.e. DMC/410/2024, titled '*Deepak Kumar Vs. Kirti Rani*', filed by the respondent-husband, stands transferred from the Family Court, Panipat, to the Court of competent jurisdiction at Kaithal. The requisite record of the aforesaid case be sent by the Family Court, Panipat, to the District and Sessions Judge, Kaithal.

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

**09.07.2025**  
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**(ARCHANA PURI)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : Yes/No