



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

CRM-M-47641-2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 28.08.2025

SEERAT KAUR

...Petitioner

V/S

HARPREET SINGH

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL

Present: Mr. Prateek Sodhi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL J. (Oral)

In this petition under Section 407 read with Section 482 of Cr.P.C., the prayer is for transferring petition under Section 340 Cr.P.C. 1973 (Annexure P-4), bearing No. CRM-913-2022 from the Court of learned Additional Principal Judge, Family Court, Jalandhar to Family Court of competent jurisdiction at Chandigarh.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

The parties, who are husband and wife, are embroiled in multiple litigations. Following matters between the parties were already pending at District Court, Chandigarh:

- (i) Complaint under Section 12 of Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005;
- (ii) Petition under Section 125 Cr.P.C. and
- (iii) FIR No. 18 dated 29.07.2012 registered under Sections 406, 498-A, 506 (Section 417 of IPC added later on) at Police Station NRI, SAS Nagar, Mohali, which is a satellite town of Chandigarh.



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Vide order dated 13.09.2024 of this Court, 03 other matters viz.

(i) Petition under Section 25 of Guardian and Wards Act GW/201/2023 bearing No. 4401/2023 titled ***Harpreet Singh Vs. Seerat Kaur***,

(ii) Petition under Section 25 of Guardian and Wards Act GW/202/2023 bearing No. 4402/2023 titled ***Harpreet Singh Vs. Seerat Kaur*** and

(iii) Proceedings under Order 9 Rule 13 CPC CIS case No. DMC-1002 of 2020 titled as ***Harpreet Singh Vs. Seerat Kaur***, were also transferred to the competent Court at Chandigarh.

It is stated that due to a communication gap, the particulars of the application under Section 340 Cr.P.C., filed by the petitioner, could not be communicated to the counsel and on that account, the application under Section 340 Cr.P.C. remained pending in the Court at Jalandhar.

The application under Section 340 Cr.P.C. is an offshoot of the main case under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act titled ***Harpreet Singh Vs. Seerat Kaur***, which already stands transferred to the competent Court at Chandigarh. Considering the fact that entire litigation between the parties is now pending at Chandigarh and petitioner is also residing at Chandigarh, it is in the interest of justice that the petition under Section 340 Cr.P.C., which is at initial stage, should also be transferred to the Court at Chandigarh.

Ordered accordingly.

Learned District & Sessions Judge, Jalandhar, shall ensure that record of the application is transmitted to the Court of learned District & Sessions Judge, Chandigarh, immediately.



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The petitioner shall appear before learned District & Sessions Judge, Chandigarh, within a period of 15 days from today. Learned District & Sessions Judge, Chandigarh, shall assign the application under Section 340 Cr.P.C., to the Court, where the proceedings under Section 13 of Hindu Marriage Act are pending.

This petition is disposed of on aforesaid terms.

(SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL)
JUDGE

28.08.2025
Ajay Goswami

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No