



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

Sr. No.226

TA-267-2025

Date of Decision: 19.08.2025

**PARDEEP KAUR**

...Applicant

Versus

**SATNAM SINGH**

.....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI**

Present:- Mr. Lipil Gupta and Mr. Sandeep, Advocates  
for the applicant.

None for the respondent.

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

As per the observations made in the order dated 26.05.2025, 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 9 of the Hindu Marriage Act i.e. HMA/55/2025, titled '*Satnam Singh Vs. Pardeep Kaur*', filed by the respondent-husband, pending in the Family Court, Barnala and she seeks transfer of the same to the Court of competent jurisdiction at Moga.

It is submitted by the counsel for the applicant that the marriage between the parties to the lis, had taken place on 11.11.2018, but no child was born from the said wedlock. On account of the matrimonial dispute, the parties are residing separate. The applicant is not having any source of



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earning and as such, is dependent upon her parental family. Even, she has filed the petition under Section 12 of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, which is pending in the Courts at Moga and the respondent is already pursuing the same. In the given circumstances, it is submitted that it is difficult for the applicant, to commute a distance of about 70 kilometres, to defend the petition under Section 9 of the Hindu Marriage Act.

In view of 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 9 of the Hindu Marriage Act i.e. HMA/55/2025, titled '*Satnam Singh Vs. Pardeep Kaur*', filed by the respondent-husband, stands transferred from the Family Court, Barnala, to the Court of competent jurisdiction at Moga. The requisite record of the aforesaid case be sent by the Family Court, Barnala, to the District and Sessions Judge, Moga.

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

**19.08.2025**

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**(ARCHANA PURI)  
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : Yes/No