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

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Date of Decision:- 07.07.2025

SAVITJOJ SINGH GILL

...Petitioner

Vs.

SHWETA SIDHU

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. M.S. Khaira, Sr. Advocate (through V.C.) with
Mr. Jaswinder Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.

1. Petitioner Savitjoj Singh Gill has filed instant transfer application for transfer of case bearing No.MNT-125/363/2024 dated 29.10.2024 (Annexure P-6) titled as "Shweta Sidhu Vs. Savitjoj Singh Gill" under Section 144 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of maintenance from the Court of Principal Judge, Family Court Bathinda to the Court of competent jurisdiction at Chandigarh keeping in view the common order dated 20.05.2025 (Annexure P-5) passed by Coordinate Bench vide which transfer application has been allowed and two cases have been transferred to the Court of competent jurisdiction at Chandigarh.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner pointed out that on account



of matrimonial dispute, various litigation has started between the parties. Petitioner is employed with Central Industrial Security Forces (CISF) under the Ministry of Home Affairs and his job is transferrable. Initially both the parties were staying at Bathinda but thereafter they shifted to Noida, UP. Respondent also went to Canada on 18.09.2017 for getting citizenship and residency of Canada. Matrimonial dispute started. As a result, present petitioner filed a divorce case whereas respondent filed a petition under Section 9 of Hindu Marriage Act. By passing of order on both transfer applications, cases have been transferred to Chandigarh vide order dated 20.05.2025 (Annexure P-5). Now present maintenance case is pending at Bathinda. It is submitted that along with two other cases, this case may also be transferred to the Court of competent jurisdiction at Chandigarh.

3. Notice of transfer application was given to the respondent. She was duly served through her father but nobody turned up to contest the present petition.

4. Considering the aforesaid factual position, it is clear that petition seeking divorce and petition for restitution of conjugal rights, both cases have been transferred to Chandigarh for its disposal as per law. Therefore, it will be appropriate that present maintenance case is also transferred to Chandigarh along with other cases for its disposal as per law. It will be convenient for both the parties to pursue their cases at one place. Therefore, transfer application filed by petitioner is allowed. Maintenance case No.MNT-125/363/2024 dated 29.10.2024 (Annexure P-6) titled as



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“Shweta Sidhu Vs. Savitoj Singh Gill” under Section 144 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of maintenance pending in the Court of Principal Judge, Family Court Bathinda is withdrawn and is transferred to District and Sessions Judge, Chandigarh for its entrustment to the Court of Competent Jurisdiction. Let file be sent through proper channel. Parties are directed to appear before learned District and Sessions Judge, Chandigarh for appropriate directions on 08.09.2025.

5. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly as well.

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

07.07.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No.
Whether reportable : Yes/No