



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

Sr. No.107

TA-1014-2024

Date of Decision:11.09.2025

**SANTOSH KAUR**

....Applicant

Versus

**SIKANDER SINGH**

.....Respondent

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

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

None for the respondent.

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

The applicant-wife has filed the present application for seeking transfer of the petition under Section 9 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 i.e. case bearing No.HMA/1946/2023 titled '*Sikander Singh Vs. Santosh Kaur*', filed by respondent-husband, pending in the Principal Judge Family Court at Amritsar, and she seeks transfer of the same to the Court of competent jurisdiction at Jalandhar.

In pursuance of notice issued, the respondent did not make appearance and as such, was proceeded against ex parte.

Counsel for the applicant heard.

At the very outset, it is submitted by the counsel for the applicant that marriage between the parties had taken place on 07.12.2022 and that no child was born out of the said wedlock. It is further submitted that on account of the matrimonial dispute, the parties are residing separate.



The applicant has no source of earning and she has filed petition under Section 125 Cr.P.C. which is pending in the Courts at Jalandhar. In the given circumstances, it is submitted that it is difficult for the applicant to commute a distance of about 80-85 kms, to pursue the divorce petition.

In view of the mitigating circumstances aforesaid, more particularly, when the respondent has not come forward to resist the transfer application, the transfer application is allowed and the petition under Section 9 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 i.e. case bearing No.HMA/1946/2023 titled '*Sikander Singh Vs. Santosh Kaur*', filed by the respondent-husband, stands transferred from the Principal Judge Family Court, Amritsar, to the Court of competent jurisdiction at Jalandhar. The requisite record of the aforesaid case be sent by the Principal Judge Family Court, Amritsar, to the District and Sessions Judge, Jalandhar.

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

**11.09.2025**  
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**(ARCHANA PURI)**  
**JUDGE**

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