



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

Sr. No.111

TA-1141-2024

Date of Decision: 03.03.2025

SUNITA KAUR

....Applicant

Versus

RANJEET SINGH

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI

Present:- Mr. Sukhbir Maandi, Advocate
for the applicant.

None for the respondent.

ARCHANA PURI, J. (Oral)

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/103/2024, titled '*Ranjeet Singh Vs. Sunita Kaur*', filed by the respondent-husband, pending in the Family Court, Ferozepur and she seeks transfer of the same to the Court of competent jurisdiction at Tarn Taran.

As observed in the order dated 03.02.2025, none had made appearance on behalf of the respondent, despite service. Even today, none has made appearance on his behalf. As such, the respondent is proceeded against *ex parte*.

Learned counsel for the applicant heard.

It is submitted by the counsel for the applicant that the marriage between the parties to the lis, had taken place on 18.07.2023, but no child was born from the said wedlock. However, due to the matrimonial discord, the parties are residing separate. The applicant is residing at her parental



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place in Tarn Taran. She has no source of earning and is totally dependent upon her parental family. Even, she has filed the petition under Section 9 of the Hindu Marriage Act, which is pending in the Courts at Tarn Taran, at appearance stage. In the given circumstances, it is difficult for her to commute a distance of about 106 kilometres, to defend the divorce petition.

In view of the submissions aforesaid and also considering the position of law about preference to be given to the convenience of the wife in the transfer applications relating to the matrimonial dispute, more particularly, while considering the fact about the respondent not having come forward to contest the application, the transfer application is allowed and the petition under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act i.e. DMC/103/2024, titled '*Ranjeet Singh Vs. Sunita Kaur*', filed by the respondent-husband, stands transferred from the Family Court, Ferozepur, to the Court of competent jurisdiction at Tarn Taran. The requisite record of the aforesaid case be sent by the Family Court, Ferozepur, to the District and Sessions Judge, Tarn Taran.

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

03.03.2025
Himanshu

(ARCHANA PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : Yes/No