



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

Sr. No.210

TA-73-2025

Date of Decision: 16.07.2025

GURPREET KAUR

...Applicant

Versus

GURJEET SINGH

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI

Present:- Mr. J.S. Brar, Advocate
for the applicant.

None for the respondent.

ARCHANA PURI, J. (Oral)

As observed in the order dated 07.07.2025, 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*.

The counsel for the applicant heard.

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/336/2023, titled '*Gurjeet Singh Vs. Gurpreet Kaur*', filed by the respondent-husband, pending in the Family Court (Camp Court) Abohar, District Fazilka and she seeks transfer of the same to the Court of competent jurisdiction at Faridkot.

It is submitted by the counsel for the applicant that the marriage between the parties to the lis, had taken place on 03.03.2019, but no child was born from the said wedlock. However, on account of the matrimonial dispute, the parties are residing separate. The applicant is not having any



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source of earning and as such, is dependent upon her parental family. The respondent is facing trial in the Courts at Faridkot, relating to FIR bearing No.60 dated 20.10.2023, under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC, got lodged by the applicant. Also, it is submitted that the mother of the applicant had already died and father is bed-ridden and as such, it is difficult for the applicant to commute a distance of about 150 kilometres, to defend the divorce petition.

In view of the aforesaid mitigating circumstances, more particularly, taking into consideration the very fact of the respondent having not come forward to resist the application and also considering the fact of the respondent already facing trial of the criminal case, in the Courts at Faridkot, the transfer application is allowed and the petition under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act i.e. DMC/336/2023, titled '*Gurjeet Singh Vs. Gurpreet Kaur*', filed by the respondent-husband, stands transferred from the Family Court (Camp Court) Abohar, District Fazilka, to the Court of competent jurisdiction at Faridkot. The requisite record of the aforesaid case be sent by the Family Court (Camp Court) Abohar, to the District and Sessions Judge, Faridkot.

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

16.07.2025
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(ARCHANA PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : Yes/No