



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

Sr. No.111

TA-157-2025

Date of Decision: 09.07.2025

**ROBINA KHATOON ALIAS ROBINA KAHTOON****....Applicant****Versus****KALIM****.....Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI**

Present:- Mr. Naveen Bawa, Advocate  
for the applicant.

None for the respondent.

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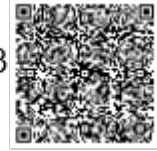
**ARCHANA PURI, J. (Oral)**

Perusal of the paperbook reveals that on 21.04.2025, despite service, the respondent did not make appearance. Even on the subsequent date i.e. 03.07.2025, he had not made appearance. Today also, 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 civil suit i.e. CS/16/2024, titled '*Kalim Vs. Robina Khatoon*', filed by the respondent-husband, pending in the Family Court, Panipat and she seeks transfer of the same to the Court of competent jurisdiction at Ludhiana.

It is submitted by the counsel for the applicant that the marriage between the parties to the lis, had taken place on 14.04.2016. One daughter born from the said wedlock, who is about 8 years old, is in the care and custody of the respondent. It is submitted that the applicant is not having



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any source of earning. Even, she has filed the petition under Section 125 Cr.P.C. i.e. MNT-125/613/2022, which is pending in the Courts at Ludhiana and the respondent is making appearance in the same. In the given circumstances, it is submitted that it is difficult for the applicant, to commute a distance of about 232 kilometres, to defend the divorce petition.

In view of the submissions aforesaid and also taking into consideration the fact of the respondent having not come forward to resist the application; applicant having no source of earning and also the distance between the two places, the transfer application is allowed and the civil suit i.e. CS/16/2024, titled '*Kalim Vs. Robina Khatoon*', filed by the respondent-husband, stands transferred from the Family Court, Panipat, to the Court of competent jurisdiction at Ludhiana. The requisite record of the aforesaid case be sent by the Family Court, Panipat, to the District and Sessions Judge, Ludhiana.

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

**09.07.2025**

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**(ARCHANA PURI)  
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : Yes/No