

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No.M-6080 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 19.03.2015

Rajni khosla

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.P. NAGRATH

1. *Whether Reporters of the local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?*
2. *To be referred to the Reporters or not?*
3. *Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest?*

Present: Mr. Shiv Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurveer Sidhu, AAG, Punjab
for the State.

R.P. Nagrath, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed for transfer of Complaint No.207 dated 26.11.2012 under Section 18(c) read with Rule 62, Section 18A and 18(a) (i) punishable under Section 27(b) (ii), 28 and 27 (d) of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Rules 1945 from the Court of Addl. Sessions Judge (FTC), Gurdaspur to the Court of Sessions Judge, Pathankot.

Learned State counsel submits that all the pending trials under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 for which the offences were committed within the jurisdiction now falling in District

Pathankot out of the original District of Gurdaspur have been transferred to the Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate at Pathankot.

Learned State counsel on instructions from Mr. Navpreet Singh, Drug Inspector, Pathankot states that the godown in question to which the instant case relates falls within the jurisdiction of District/Sessions Division, Pathankot.

Therefore, the instant petition is allowed and the complaint pending before the Court of Addl. Sessions Judge, Fast Track Court, Gurdaspur is transferred to the Sessions Court at Pathankot. The Sessions Judge, Pathankot would be at liberty to entrust the case to the competent Court for trial in accordance with law.

The Court of Addl. Sessions Judge, Fast Track Court, Gurdaspur where the matter is presently pending is directed to send the file to the Sessions Court at Pathankot and the parties are directed to appear in the Sessions Court at Pathankot on 17.04.2015.

The instant petition is allowed in the terms indicated above.

19.03.2015
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(R.P. Nagrath)
Judge