

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

TA No.599 of 2013

Date of decision: February 13, 2015.

SURAJ RANI

... **Petitioner**

v.

RANBIR PAL

... **Respondent**

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DR. BHARAT BHUSHAN PARSOON**

Present: Shri Jagjot Singh Lalli, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Shri Gourav Goel, Advocate for the respondent.

Dr. Bharat Bhushan Parsoon, J. (Oral):

Counsel for the respondent seeks time to file reply.

Perusal of the record reveals that vide order dated 6.10.2014, eight weeks' time was given for filing reply. Stay is operating with regard to proceedings before the lower court. No ground for adjournment is made out.

Counsel for the petitioner seeks transfer of the petition under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 (in short the Act) filed by the respondent-husband for dissolution of marriage by decree of divorce from Patiala to Jalandhar.

It is also urged that the respondent-husband is also facing proceedings under Section 125 Cr.P.C. as also under Section 12 of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005. Besides this, distance between Jalandhar and Patiala is 155 kilometers and there is no

male member in her family to accompany her to Patiala on each and every date of hearing.

In view of the submissions made by Counsel for the petitioner as also the circumstances explained, the request is allowed.

Sequely, the petition under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 pending Patiala is transferred to Jalandhar. Both the concerned District Judges to comply.

The petition stands disposed of.

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February 13, 2015.
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[Dr. Bharat Bhushan Parsoon]
Judge