

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

TA No.664 of 2013.
Decided on:-4.5.2015.

Gurpreet Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

Amandeep.

.....Respondent.

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

Present:- Mr. A.P. Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. G.S. Nahel, Advocate
for the respondent.

Dr. Bharat Bhushan Parsoon, J (Oral)

Reply on behalf of the respondent-wife has not been filed despite last opportunity. Hence, request of counsel for the respondent to further adjourn the case for filing reply is declined.

2. Counsel for the husband, petitioner herein, seeks transfer of petition under Section 12 of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 (for short, the Act) filed by the wife, respondent herein, and the appeal filed by the petitioner-husband before the Sessions Judge, Barnala against order dated 5.10.2013 passed by Chief Judicial Magistrate, Barnala, from Barnala to Sangrur, Mansa or Patiala.

3. It is also urged that the petitioner-husband is a resident of Sangrur and is facing a problem to get his case contested as no Advocate is ready to take the brief of the petitioner at Barnala because real brother of the respondent-wife is a practising Advocate there. It is further urged that the

petitioner-husband and his family members are unnecessarily being harassed and humiliated at the hands of the respondent-wife and her family members.

4. Counsel for the petitioner-husband has also produced copy of order dated 5.2.2015 passed by this Court in TA No.690 of 2013 filed at the instance of the wife, respondent herein, to transfer the petition under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 from Sangrur to Barnala which was dismissed for non-prosecution.

5. In view of the submissions made by counsel for the parties as also the circumstances explained in the petition, the request is allowed.

6. Sequelly, the petition under Section 12 of the Act as also the appeal pending before Chief Judicial Magistrate and District Judge, Barnala respectively are transferred to District Judge, Sangrur, who may further assign the same to some other court of competent jurisdiction there. Both the concerned District Judges to comply.

7. Disposed of accordingly.

8. Copy Dasti on usual charges.

(Dr. Bharat Bhushan Parsoon)
Judge

May 04, 2015

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