

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

**T.A. No. 140 of 2016**

**Date of decision : 13.07.2016**

Kavita

...Petitioner

V/s

Balraj

...Respondent

**BEFORE : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA**

Present: Mr. Namit Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

**RAJAN GUPTA J.**

This is a petition seeking transfer of proceedings initiated by husband-respondent under section 13 of the Act from the court at Jhajjar to Sonapat. It is urged before the court that the wife initiated proceedings under the Domestic Violence Act at Sonapat which are prior in time. An FIR has also been lodged by her before the police at Gohana under section 498-A IPC. Besides, petitioner is unemployed and would face financial hardship in defending the case at Jhajjar.

Keeping in view aforesaid contentions, facts and circumstances of the case, it is directed that proceedings under section 13 of the Act be transferred from Jhajjar to a court of coordinate jurisdiction at Sonapat.

July 13, 2016

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(RAJAN GUPTA)  
JUDGE