

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

Transfer Application No.988 of 2016
Date of decision: December 21, 2016

Seema ...Petitioner

Versus

Shiv Kumar ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Raj Kapoor Malik, Advocate for the petitioner.

Rajan Gupta, J.(oral)

This is a petition under section 24 of the Civil Procedure Code for transfer of proceedings under section 13 of the Act initiated by respondent-husband from Kurukshetra to Kaithal. It has been urged that some litigation is already pending at Kaithal. Petitioner has a minor child to look after. Thus, it would be difficult for her to defend the proceedings at Kurukshetra.

I do not find merit in this plea. Distance between Kaithal to Kurukshetra is hardly 40 kilometers. Proceedings being civil in nature, petitioner is not required to be present before the court except on one or two dates of hearing to depose. On such date of hearing when she appears before the trial court at Kurukshetra, respondent shall be liable to pay Rs.2000/- as travelling expenses to her.

Dismissed.

**(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE**

December 21, 2016
'Rajpal'

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:

Yes / No