

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

CRM-M-44443 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: 12.09.2017

Neetu Rani

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Satish Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Gill, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. H.S. Oberoi, Advocate for respondent No.2.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

The present petition under Sections 406 and 407 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (for short 'Cr.P.C.'), has been filed seeking transfer of proceedings in case FIR No.283 dated 25.09.2014, registered under Sections 406, 498-A and 323 of IPC, pending before the District Court Sangrur to District Court Barnala where proceedings under Section 125 Cr.P.C., bearing No.RBT-264 of 2015 are pending adjudication.

It is contended that the petitioner has been residing at the parental home at Barnala and has no means to go to Sangrur. Even the amount of maintenance awarded under Section 125 Cr.P.C., is not being paid.

The learned counsel for respondent No.2 assures that the

entire arrears, if any, shall be cleared within six weeks from today. He further states that only the cross examination of the petitioner is to be recorded before the trial Court and her presence is no more required thereafter.

Heard.

Since the cross examination of the petitioner is to be recorded and the distance between District Court Sangrur to District Court Barnala is about 45 kms which could be covered within less than an hour, this Court is of the opinion that purpose of filing the present petition shall be achieved if the respondent is directed to pay the travel expenses to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the respondent is directed to pay Rs.1000/- on each visit i.e. whenever her presence is required before the trial Court. The learned counsel for the petitioner undertakes to regularly appear and ensure that she will render all assistance so that the trial is concluded expeditiously.

Disposed of accordingly.

12.09.2017

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes No

Whether Reportable: Yes No