

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

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TA 357 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of decision: 29.09.2017

Dr. Bhavna

..... Applicant

Versus

Amit Maheshwari

.....Respondent

Coram: Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Rekha Mittal

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Present: Mr. Ankur Gupta, Advocate
for the applicant

Mr. Deepak Gupta, Advocate
for the respondent

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Rekha Mittal, J. (Oral)

The applicant prays for transfer of divorce petition titled '*Amit Maheshwari v Bhavna*' from the Court of Additional District Judge-VIII, Amritsar to a Court of competent jurisdiction at Mohali/Chandigarh.

Counsel for the applicant has submitted that applicant-wife is a doctor by profession and is working in a private hospital, therefore, it is difficult for her to leave the work for attending the proceedings at Amritsar which is at a distance of more than 200 kms from Mohali. Another submission made by counsel is that the respondent has filed the petition at Amritsar though he is a resident of Ludhiana and probably working in HDFC Bank at Ludhiana. According to counsel, the respondent has to travel from Ludhiana to Amritsar for attending the proceedings and in case the petition is transferred to a Court at Mohali, he has to travel from

Ludhiana to Mohali, therefore, no inconvenience would be caused to the respondent.

Counsel for the respondent has not disputed that the respondent is working in HDFC Bank at Ludhiana. The respondent husband has to travel from Ludhiana to Amritsar for attending to the proceedings and in case the petition is transferred to a Court at Mohali, he has to travel from Ludhiana to Mohali. The distance between Mohali and Ludhiana and so also between Ludhiana and Amritsar is approximately the same. Under the circumstances, it is expedient in the interest of justice that the aforesaid petition is transferred to a Court of competent jurisdiction at Mohali.

Accordingly, the application is allowed and the petition is withdrawn from the Court of Additional District Judge-VIII, Amritsar and transferred to the Court of District Judge, Mohali. The District Judge, Mohali may keep the petition on its board or assign it to a Court of competent jurisdiction at Mohali.

(Rekha Mittal)
Judge

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No