

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

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TA 437 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 29.09.2017

Gurdeep Kaur

..... Applicant

Versus

Gobind Singh

..... Respondent

Coram: Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Rekha Mittal

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Present: Mr. Manish Singla, Advocate
for the applicant

None for the respondent

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Rekha Mittal, J. (Oral)

The applicant prays for transfer of petition titled '*Gobind Singh v Gurdeep Kaur*' under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 (in short, HMA) from the Court of District Judge Mansa to a Court of competent jurisdiction at Patiala.

Counsel for the applicant has submitted that the applicant is working as a teacher in Government High School, Veena Hedi at Nabha, District Patiala, therefore, it is difficult for her to attend the proceedings pending in a Court at Mansa which is at a physical distance of more than 100 kms from Nabha.

The respondent did not cause appearance despite service, therefore, there is no challenge to averments raised in the application.

In the petition for divorce, the respondent husband has given his address of Bathinda and that of the applicant being resident of Nabha,

District Patiala. Keeping in view the physical distance between Nabha and Patiala *vis-a-vis* Nabha and Sangrur coupled with distance between Bathinda and Sangrur as well as Bathinda and Mansa, it would be convenient for both the parties if the petition pending in the Court at Mansa is withdrawn and is transferred to the Court of District Judge, Sangrur.

Accordingly, the application stands disposed of with a direction that the aforesaid petition is withdrawn from the Court of District Judge, Mansa and is transferred to the Court of District Judge, Sangrur. The District Judge, Sangrur may keep the petition on its board or assign it to a Court of competent jurisdiction at Sangrur.

(Rekha Mittal)
Judge

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