

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

-.-

TA 810 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 22.09.2017

Shiwani Anand

..... *Applicant*

Versus

Gagandeep Chhabra

..... *Respondent*

Coram: Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Rekha Mittal

-.-

Present: Mr. J S Bhinder, Advocate
for the applicant

-.-

Rekha Mittal, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this application is for transfer of petition under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 titled '*Gagandeep Chhabra v Shiwani Anand*' filed by the respondent from the Court of District Judge (Family Court), Barnala to a Court of competent jurisdiction at Sangrur.

Counsel for the applicant has submitted that the applicant has no source of income. A complaint filed under the Protection of Women from **Domestic Violence Act**, 2005 is pending in the Court of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Sangrur wherein the respondent-husband has already caused appearance.

The physical distance between the two places is approximately 45 kms. It is appropriate if the petition is allowed to proceed at the place where the same is filed. However, the applicant is at liberty to file an appropriate application before the Court below for grant of maintenance as well as travelling expenses etc. in view of judgment of Hon'ble the Supreme

Court of India in *Krishna Veni Nagam vs. Harish Nagam 2017(2) RCR (Civil) 358*. In case such an application is filed, the same shall be disposed of by the Court below before proceeding further in the matter.

With the aforesaid observations, the petition stands disposed of.

(Rekha Mittal)
Judge

22.09.2017
mohan bimbra

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