

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

TA No.1036 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of decision: 03.10.2018

Harpreet Kaur @ Ria

.. Petitioner

vs.

Vikram Singh

.. Respondent

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Harinder Singh Sidhu

Present:- Ms. Satinder Kaur, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

Ms. Aanchal Thakur, Advocate
 for the respondent.

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Harinder Singh Sidhu, J.

The petitioner wife has filed this petition under Section 24 of the Code of Civil Procedure for transferring the petition under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 titled as “Vikram Singh Vs. Harpreet Kaur”, filed by the respondent-husband, which is pending in the Court of Ld. Additional District Judge, Mohali to a Court of competent jurisdiction at Jalandhar.

The petitioner is a Postgraduate in Psychology. Before marriage she was working as Lecturer in a college. The respondent is serving in the Army. The marriage of the petitioner was solemnized with the respondent on 23.04.2016. After the marriage, the petitioner and the respondent cohabited together at Mohali. The petitioner was continuously harassed by the respondent and his family members on account of dowry and ultimately she was thrown out from the matrimonial home on 04.08.2016. Since then, she is living with her parents at Nakodar. It is stated that the efforts of reconciliation between the parties failed.

The respondent has filed the petition under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 at Mohali. It is difficult for the petitioner to attend the Court proceedings at Mohali which is at a distance of 150 Kms. from Nakodar, where the petitioner is residing.

Learned counsel for the respondent on the other hand states that the proceedings in the divorce petition are at an advanced stage. The evidence of the respondent, who is petitioner in the divorce petition has been concluded. At this stage, it may not be appropriate to transfer the petition.

In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, it may not be appropriate to transfer the petition at this stage.

Dismissed.

03.10.2018
Atul

(Harinder Singh Sidhu)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No