

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

**T.A. No.661 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of decision : March 07, 2018**

Monika Devi

..... Petitioner

Versus

Rohit Saini

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Mr. S.K. Chaudhary, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Munish Puri, Advocate for the respondent.

1. Whether the Reporters of local newspaper may be allowed to see the judgment ?
2. To be referred to the Reporter or not.
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest ?

KULDIP SINGH J. (ORAL)

Petitioner seeks transfer of a petition filed under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, titled as ***“Rohit Saini vs Monica Devi”***, pending in the Court of learned District Judge, Gurdaspur to a Court of competent jurisdiction at Pathankot.

Heard.

It is stated that another application under Section 125 Cr.P.C. is pending at Pathankot Courts, which was filed after filing the of the divorce petition.

It comes out that the petitioner is resident of Village Azizpur Adda, which is on the way from Gurdaspur to Pathankot and the distance from her village to Gurdaspur is stated to be only 24 Kms., whereas towards Pathankot, it is less than that. It being so, there is no ground to transfer the petition filed under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, titled as ***“Rohit Saini vs Monica Devi”***, pending in the Court of learned District Judge, Gurdaspur to a Court of competent jurisdiction at Pathankot.

As such, the present petition is dismissed.

However, learned District Judge, Gurdaspur is directed to refer the matter to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre, for making efforts for compromise between the parties.

Since the main petition has been dismissed, therefore, the misc. application, if any also stands dismissed.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

March 07, 2018

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Whether speaking / reasoned Yes

Whether Reportable: No