

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

**T.A. No.116 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of decision : May 21, 2018**

Varsha Lakra

..... Petitioner

Versus

Sunny Lakra

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Mr. Sahil Goel, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Surinder Saini, 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 No.HMA/2749/2017, dated 20.07.2017, filed under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, titled as “*Sunny vs Varsha*”, pending in the Court of learned District Judge, Family Court, Sonapat to a Court of competent jurisdiction at Ambala.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner is living with her uncle at Ambala and it is difficult for her to travel from Ambala to Sonapat Courts to pursue her case.

The prayer is opposed by learned counsel for the respondent, who has stated that two brothers of the petitioner are residing at Shamli (U.P.), which is just adjoining to Sonapat. The petitioner is intentionally not living with her brothers.

Mere fact that the petitioner started living with her uncle at Ambala is not a ground to transfer the aforesaid petition from Sonapat

Courts to Ambala Courts. Certain allegations have been levelled against the present petitioner, which need not be repeated in the present order.

Considering that the only ground to transfer the case is distance from Ambala to Sonapat and also considering that the witnesses, who are appearing in the said petition, belong to Sonapat, and also considering the fact that there is a National highway from Ambala to Sonapat, there is no ground to transfer the aforesaid petition from Sonapat Courts to Ambala Courts.

As such, the present petition is dismissed.

However, the learned District Judge, Family Court, Sonapat is directed to refer the case to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre at Sonapat, for making efforts for reconciliation.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

May 21, 2018

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Whether speaking / reasoned Yes

Whether Reportable: No