

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

**T.A. No. 678-2017 (O&M)
Date of decision : 18.04.2018**

Kulwinder Kaur	 Petitioner
Versus	
Husanbir Singh Pannu	 Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Mr. V.K.S. Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Dhillon, Advocate for 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)

This is a petition filed under Section 24 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, seeking transfer of the petition filed under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 in case No. DMC/570/2017 titled as **“Husanbir Singh versus Kulwinder Kaur”** pending in the Court of learned District Judge, Patiala to a Court of competent jurisdiction at Faridkot.

It comes out that parties were earlier residing together in USA. From the reply, it comes out that petitioner is USA citizen. This fact has also not been denied by learned counsel for the petitioner. He further submits that petitioner filed a petition for custody of the minor child in USA Court. However, it is claimed that now the petitioner has come to her village and it is difficult for her to go from Faridkot to Patiala.

I am of the view that since petitioner is a USA national and is pursuing her case through power of attorney, therefore, there is no difficulty in pursuing the case either at Faridkot Courts or at Patiala Courts. Petitioner is herself not pursuing the case but pursuing her case through her power of attorney.

It being so, there is no ground to transfer the case from Patiala Courts to Faridkot Courts is made out.

Dismissed.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking / reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No