

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

TA No.681 of 2017
Date of decision: 14.09.2018

Sonika .. Petitioner

vs.

Deepak Chopra .. Respondent

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Harinder Singh Sidhu

Present:- Mr. Amit Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. H.P.S. Bhinder, 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 “Deepak Chopra Vs. Sonika”, pending in the Court of Ld. Additional District Judge, Yamunanagar to a Court of competent jurisdiction at Ludhiana.

It is stated that the marriage of the petitioner was solemnized with the respondent on 30.01.2015. They do not have a child. The petitioner has been harassed by the respondent on account of dowry because of which, she was forced to leave the matrimonial home. Since then, she is residing with her parents at Ludhiana. The petitioner has no source of income and is totally dependent on her parents. The respondent has filed the petition under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 at Yamunanagar, which is at a distance of 170 kms. from Ludhiana. It is difficult for her to attend the Court proceedings at Yamunanagar.

Learned counsel for the respondent states that he has no objection if the petition filed by the respondent is transferred to Ludhiana. The respondent has already appeared at Ludhiana in a case under Section 125 Cr.P.C.

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, this petition is allowed.

The petition under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 titled as “Deepak Chopra Vs. Sonika”, pending in the Court of Ld. Additional District Judge, Yamunanagar is withdrawn from that Court and transferred to Ludhiana. The District Judge, Ludhiana may assign it to a competent Court.

14.09.2018
Atul

(Harinder Singh Sidhu)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No