

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

TA-124-2018 (O&M)
Date of decision: 15.05.2018

Amandeep Kaur

.....Petitioner

versus

Gurwinder Singh

.....Respondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr.Justice Kuldip Singh

Present: Mr.Vivek Chauhan, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr.Ashish Gupta, Advocate for the respondent

- 1. Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment ?*
- 2. To be referred to the Reporters or not ?*
- 3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Kuldip Singh, J. (Oral)

Petitioner seeks transfer of petition filed under Section 9 of Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 by the respondent titled as *Gurvinder Singh vs. Amandeep Kaur* pending in the Court of learned District Judge, Moga to a Court of competent jurisdiction at District Chandigarh.

Petitioner, who is otherwise resident of District Bathinda is stated to be working at Solan. It is stated on her behalf that it is difficult for her to travel from Solan to Moga to pursue her case. It is about 6 ½ hours journey from Solan to Moga.

On the other hand, learned counsel for respondent has contended that in this case, issues have already been framed and now the case is fixed for the evidence of the petitioner. Even one of the witnesses has already been examined. The matter is likely to be decided shortly.

Therefore, at this stage, the trial should not be shifted.

After considering the facts and circumstances of this case, I am of the view that since evidence has already begun, therefore, at this stage, there is no ground to transfer the trial from Moga to Chandigarh, just for the convenience of the petitioner. However, it is directed that on each date of appearance whenever the petitioner appears in person at Moga Courts, the respondent will pay her Rs.5000/- as travelling expenses. The trial Court is directed to grant short adjournments and dispose of the case expeditiously and preferably within six months from the date of the passing of this order.

With above noted observations, the present petition is dismissed.

15.05.2018
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(Kuldip Singh)
Judge

Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No