

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

**T.A. No. 217-2018 (O&M)
Date of decision : 30.5.2018**

Manju **Petitioner**
Versus
Sandeep **Respondent**

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Mr. S. S. Duhan, Advocate for the petitioner.

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)

Respondent was present in person on the last date of hearing but today no representation has been made on his behalf. Hence, proceeded against ex-parte.

Heard.

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 titled as **“Sandeep versus Manju ”** pending in the Court of learned District Judge, Sonipat to a Court of competent jurisdiction at Jind.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that minor child of the parties is residing with the respondent-father at Sonipat and he seeks transfer of the petition on the ground that it is difficult for the petitioner to go to Sonipat on each and every date of hearing as she is unable to meet the travelling expenses.

In view of the fact that parties last resided as husband and wife at Sonipat and considering the convenience of the witnesses as they also belong to Sonipat, there is no ground to transfer the petition filed under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 titled as “Sandeep versus Manju ” pending in the Court of learned District Judge, Sonipat to a Court of competent jurisdiction at Jind. However, respondent-husband shall pay Rs. 1,000/- to the petitioner-wife on each date of hearing when she will put in appearance before the Sonipat Courts, as travelling expenses.

With the above noted observation, petition stands dismissed.

Since the main petition is dismissed, the miscellaneous application pending, if any, also stands disposed of.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

30.5.2018

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Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes

Whether Reportable:

No