

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

TA-218-2018 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 31.05.2018

**Monika @ Manpreet Kaur**

**.....Petitioner**

**versus**

**Jagjeet Singh**

**.....Respondent**

**CORAM: Hon'ble Mr.Justice Kuldeep Singh**

Present: Hermender Goswami, Advocate for the petitioner  
Mr.M.S.Khillan, 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?*

**Kuldeep Singh, J. (Oral)**

Heard.

Petitioner seeks transfer of petition bearing HMA No.921/2017 filed under Section 13 (1) (ia) & (2) of Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 by the respondent titled as *Jagjeet Singh vs. Monika @ Manpreet Kaur* pending in the Court of learned Principal District Judge (Family Court), Karnal to a Court of competent jurisdiction at District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel has pointed out that one of the grounds taken in the divorce petition is that petitioner is suffering from paranoid schizophrenia, which is a mental disease. Therefore, she cannot go from Ludhiana to Karnal to pursue the case filed against her for grant of divorce.

In view of the matter, petition bearing HMA No.921/2017 filed under Section 13 (1) (ia) & (2) of Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 by the respondent titled as *Jagjeet Singh vs. Monika @ Manpreet Kaur* pending in

the Court of learned Principal District Judge (Family Court), Karnal is withdrawn from the said Court and is transferred to learned District Judge, Ludhiana, who may retain the same himself or entrust it to a Court of competent jurisdiction.

Present petition stands allowed accordingly.

**31.05.2018**

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**(Kuldip Singh)  
Judge**

Whether speaking/ reasoned:

Yes

Whether Reportable:

No