

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

TA No.256 of 2018
Date of decision: 21.09.2018

Neetu Verma .. Petitioner

vs.

Rajesh Narang @ Rinku .. Respondent

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Harinder Singh Sidhu

Present:- Mr. P.S. Punia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

None for the respondent

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 9 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 titled as “Rajesh Kumar Narang Vs. Neetu Verma”, filed by the respondent-husband, which is pending in the Court of Ld. Additional District & Sessions Judge, Roop Nagar to a Court of competent jurisdiction at Ludhiana.

It is stated that the marriage of the petitioner was solemnized with the respondent on 24.05.2015. It is the case of the petitioner that soon after the marriage, the respondent and his family members started harassing and humiliating her on account of dowry. A number of times the matter was compromised between the parties and the respondent and his family members even apologized before the Panchayat. The petitioner was given severe beatings and turned out from the matrimonial home on 10.06.2017. Since then, the petitioner is residing with her parents at Ludhiana.

The petitioner has filed a petition under Section 12 of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 and also the

petition under Section 125 Cr.P.C., which are both pending at Ludhiana. Thereafter, the respondent filed the petition under Section 9 of the Hindu Marriage Act at Roop Nagar.

The petitioner has no independent source of income and is wholly dependent on her parents. It is difficult for her to attend the Court proceedings at Roop Nagar which is at a distance of 100 Kms. from Ludhiana.

The respondent has been served. However, no one has appeared on his behalf.

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

The petition under Section 9 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 titled as “Rajesh Kumar Narang Vs. Neetu Verma”, which is pending in the Court of Ld. Additional District & Sessions Judge, Roop Nagar is withdrawn from that Court and transferred to Ludhiana. The District Judge, Ludhiana may assign it to a competent Court.

21.09.2018
Atul

(Harinder Singh Sidhu)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No