

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

TA-546-2018

Date of decision:-10.12.2018

Mandeep Kaur

...Applicant

Versus

Jaswant Singh

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. MADAAN

Present : Mr.Bhaves Aggarwal, Advocate for
Mr.Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate
for the applicant.

None for the respondent.

H.S. MADAAN, J.(ORAL)

Applicant Mandeep Kaur, estranged wife of Jaswant Singh, who is presently residing with her parents at Tarn Tarn having custody of minor child of the parties aged about 5 years, by way of filing the present application seeks transfer of petition filed by her husband Jaswant Singh having title 'Jaswant Singh Versus Mandeep Kaur' pending in the Court of Additional District Judge, Amritsar to the Court of competent jurisdiction at Tarn Taran.

According to the applicant, on account of differences between the spouses, she had to leave the matrimonial home along with minor child of the parties and presently she is putting up with her parents at Tarn Taran. She seeks transfer of the abovesaid petition for the reason that there is distance of more than 60 kms. on one side between the place where she is residing and Amritsar and she being a

lady and having no source of income, it is difficult for her to attend the dates of hearing in the Court at Amritsar, more particularly when she has to take care of minor child of the parties residing with her. Therefore, the application be allowed.

Notice of the application was issued to respondent, who as per office report has been duly served but has opted not to appear to offer a contest.

I have heard learned counsel for the applicant besides going through the record.

Keeping in view the contentions in the application and submissions made by learned counsel for the applicant, I am of the view that ends of justice demand that application be accepted.

Therefore, the application stands allowed and the petition in question pending in the Court of Additional District Judge, Amritsar is ordered to be transferred to the Court of District & Sessions Judge, Tarn Taran. Learned District & Sessions Judge, Tarn Taran may keep the petition himself or assign it to any other Additional District Judge, Tarn Taran. The parties are directed to appear before District & Sessions Judge, Tarn Taran on 16.1.2019.

Copy of this order be sent to District & Sessions Judge, Tarn Taran as well as District & Sessions Judge, Amritsar for information and necessary compliance.

10.12.2018
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(H.S.MADAAN)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No