

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

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TA-874-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 28.11.2018

Sonia Arora

..... Applicant

Versus

Jitinder Arora @ Jatinder Kumar

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present :- Mr. Amit Kumar Walia, Advocate
for the Applicant.

Mr. Gourave Bhayya Gilhotra, Advocate
for the respondent.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (ORAL)

This transfer application has been filed by the applicant-wife to transfer a petition filed by the respondent-husband under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 from the District Court, Ludhiana to a competent Court at Sangrur.

The ground taken is that the applicant is working in a private company in Sangrur; she has already filed an application under Section 9 of the Hindu Marriage Act at Sangrur and on the comparative hardship tests it would be appropriate if the divorce petition filed by the respondent at Ludhiana is transferred to the Court of District and Sessions Judge, Sangrur.

Counsel for the respondent points out that this was a marriage which is extremely short lived and if the matter is referred to mediation there is a chance that the whole litigation may be resolved.

Counsel for the applicant states that he has no objection if the matter is referred to Mediation Centre at Sangrur.

In the circumstances, the application is allowed. The record be sent to the Court of District and Sessions Judge, Sangrur. Parties through counsel are directed to appear before the District and Sessions Judge, Sangrur on 26.12.2018 who at the first instance transfer the case to the Mediation Centre at Sangrur and thereafter can try the case himself or mark the same to other competent court.

Consequently, the transfer application stands allowed in the above terms.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending civil miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

November 28, 2018
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No
Whether reportable - Yes/No