

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

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TA-912-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 30.11.2018

Harmanjit Kaur

..... Applicant

Versus

Gagandeep Singh

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present :- Mr. Manik Makkar, Advocate
for the Applicant.

Mr. Deepak Bhardwaj, 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, Patiala to a competent Court at Sangrur.

The ground taken is that another case under the Domestic Violence Act filed by the applicant is pending at Sangrur.

Counsel for the respondent states that the respondent is very keen to settle this dispute one way or the other and prays that the matter may be referred to mediation.

I find merit in this prayer. In the circumstances, the divorce petition filed by the respondent at Patiala is transferred to the Court of District and Sessions Judge, Sangrur. 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 28.12.2018 who before proceeding further first refer the matter to

mediation and thereafter go ahead after the report of the mediation centre and then 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 30, 2018
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No