

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

TA-226-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision: 05.09.2019

Ranjana Sharma

...Applicant

Versus

Amandeep Kumar

...Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Munish Puri, Advocate for the applicant.

H.S. MADAAN, J. (Oral)

This application for transfer of divorce petition, titled 'Amandeep Kumar Vs. Ranjana Sharma' pending in the Court of District Judge, Tarn Taran to the Court of competent jurisdiction at Pathankot, has been filed by applicant Ranjana Sharma, aged about 25 years, estranged wife of respondent Amandeep Kumar, presently residing with her parents at Pathankot, due to differences between the spouses.

According to the applicant, she had tied nuptial knot with the respondent on 12.12.2017 at Amritsar. Thereafter, they started residing together. The marriage was consummated, however, the couple was not blessed with any child. On account of frequent demands of dowry raised by the respondent and his family members from the applicant, which she could not get fulfilled to their satisfaction, she was harassed, maltreated, dealt with cruelty and ultimately, she was forced to leave the matrimonial home and start residing with her parents at Pathankot. She has filed a petition under Section 125 Cr.P.C. against the respondent in Court at

Pathankot. The respondent has filed the petition in question against the applicant just to harass and trouble her. The applicant being a young woman, having no source of income, it is difficult for her to travel from her parental place to Tarn Taran, to attend the dates of hearing in the Court there, covering a distance of about 135 kms on one side. Therefore, the present application be accepted.

Notice of the application was given to the respondent who was duly served but did not 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, in which I find merit, in absence of any strong circumstance to the contrary, it would be proper and appropriate, if the application is accepted. The same is accordingly allowed. The petition in question is ordered to be withdrawn from the Court of District Judge, Tarn Taran and transferred to Family Court at Pathankot for disposal in accordance with law.

The parties are directed to appear in the transferee Court on 16.10.2019. Copies of orders be sent to both the Courts for information and necessary compliance.

05.09.2019

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(H.S. MADAAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No