

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

TA-217-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision: 03.09.2019

Ritika Singh

...Applicant

Versus

Gurloveleen Singh

...Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Vikrant, Advocate for  
Mr. Vivek Singla, Advocate for the applicant.

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**H.S. MADAAN, J. (Oral)**

Applicant Ritika Singh, aged about 37 years, estranged wife of respondent Gurloveleen Singh, presently residing at SAS Nagar, Mohali, on account of matrimonial discord between the spouses, by way of filing the present application, seeks transfer of petition under Section 9 of the Hindu Marriage Act, filed by her husband, the respondent against her having title 'Gurloveleen Singh Vs. Ritika Singh' pending in the Court of Principal District Judge, Family Court, Amritsar Camp at Ajnala to the Court of competent jurisdiction at Chandigarh or Mohali.

As per version of the applicant, she was married with the respondent on 21.02.2016. Before marriage, the respondent who was a widower was residing at Panchkula and was working in an IT company at Chandigarh. The applicant was a divorcee and was employed in the same company. After the marriage, both of them started residing together at Panchkula which was taken on rent by the applicant. The couple was

blessed with a daughter, namely, Baby Rubani born on 22.11.2016. The applicant discovered that the respondent was a drunkard and was spending almost his entire salary on drinking. He did not care for the applicant or minor daughter of the parties. He started beating up the applicant whenever she demanded money from him for household expenses and stopped him from drinking. Ultimately, the applicant along with minor daughter of the parties left the matrimonial home and went to her parental place at SAS Nagar, Mohali. She has submitted a complaint to Women Cell, SAS Nagar, Mohali in the month of November 2018 against the respondent, where he put in appearance along with his relatives. However, formal FIR has not yet been recorded. The respondent himself is working in IT company and residing at Kharar. The respondent has filed the petition in question against the applicant at Amritsar just to harass her. It is difficult for her to travel from her parental place to Ajnala, to attend the dates of hearing in the Court there, covering a distance of about 350 kms on one side. Therefore, the present application be accepted.

Notice of the application was given to the respondent who was duly served and had put in appearance through counsel. Subsequently, the counsel stopped appearing in the Court on his behalf.

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 Principal District Judge, Family Court, Amritsar Camp at Ajnala and transferred to the Court of learned District Judge, SAS Nagar (Mohali) for disposal in accordance with law. Learned District Judge, SAS Nagar (Mohali) may retain the petition on his board or assign it to any other Court of competent jurisdiction.

The parties are directed to appear in the transferee Court on 14.10.2019. Copies of orders be sent to both the Courts for information and necessary compliance.

03.09.2019

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**(H.S. MADAAN)**  
**JUDGE**

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