

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

TA-281-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision: 20.08.2019

Pooja Verma

...Applicant

Versus

Tajpreet Singh

...Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Sanjay Jain, Advocate for the applicant.

H.S. MADAAN, J. (Oral)

On account of marriage solemnized between applicant Pooja Verma, presently aged about 29 years and respondent Tajpreet Singh, running into rough weather, applicant Pooja Verma is presently residing with her parents at Ambala City. Her husband has filed a divorce petition, having title 'Tajpreet Singh Vs. Pooja Verma' against her, pending in the Court of Principal Judge, Family Court, Bathinda. The applicant seeks transfer of that divorce petition to the Court of competent jurisdiction at Ambala, contending that she being a young woman, having no source of income, taking care of minor son of the parties, aged about 03 years, it is difficult for the applicant to travel from her parental place to Bathinda to attend the dates of hearing in the Court there, covering a distance of about 200 kms on one side. Furthermore, the applicant has filed a petition under Section 125 Cr.P.C., besides another petition under provisions of Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 against the

respondent in Courts at Ambala. Therefore, she is craving for acceptance of the present application.

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 The petition in question is ordered to be withdrawn from the Court of Principal Judge, Family Court, Bathinda and transferred to Family Court at Ambala for disposal in accordance with law.

The parties are directed to appear in the transferee Court on 23.09.2019. Copies of orders be sent to both the Courts for information and necessary compliance.

20.08.2019

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(H.S. MADAAN)
JUDGE

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