

**In The High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-16711-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 5.11.2019

Sonal Agarwal ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Shrey Goel, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.

1. The petitioner, who is a complainant in FIR No. 625, dated 21.10.2016, registered at Police Station Palam Vihar, District Gurgaon, under Sections 498-A, 323, 406, 506, 34 IPC, has approached this court seeking transfer of the trial arising out of the aforesaid FIR which is stated to be pending in the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Gurugram.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that since the petitioner is presently residing in Derabassi, Punjab, therefore, it is very difficult for her to commute to Gurugram to pursue the case and has thus

prayed that same be transferred from Gurugram to some place near Derabassi.

3. Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court does not find any valid ground for transfer of the case especially since challan already stands presented and the petitioner would be required to go to Gurugram only on the dates when her own statement is to be recorded. The petition, as such is sans any merit and is dismissed.
4. The Trial Court is however, directed to take steps for ensuring expeditious conclusion of the trial. It is further directed that whenever statement of the petitioner/complainant is to be recorded, it be ensured that the same is concluded on the day her examination-in-chief is recorded which may be started in the beginning of the day. The defence counsel to render co-operation in the matter. In case, the defence counsel is not available on the day the statement is to be recorded, it shall be open to the Trial Court to depute some counsel from the Legal Aid panel to conduct cross-examination of the petitioner.

November 5, 2019
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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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