

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

TA-337-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision: 11.09.2019

Harpreet Kaur Sidhu

...Applicant

Versus

Lakhvir Singh Sidhu

...Respondent

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

Present: Mr. M.R. Chaudhary, Advocate for the applicant.

H.S. MADAAN, J. (Oral)

Applicant Harpreet Kaur Sidhu, aged about 32 years, estranged wife of respondent Lakhvir Singh Sidhu, presently residing with her parents at Village Ramgarh, Tehsil Tapa, District Barnala, on account of matrimonial discord between the spouses, by way of filing the present application, seeks transfer of divorce petition, filed by her husband, the respondent against her having title 'Lakhvir Singh Sidhu Vs. Harpreet Kaur Sidhu' pending in the Court of District Judge, Family Court, Moga to the Court of competent jurisdiction at Barnala.

According to the applicant, she does not have any source of income and is dependent upon her father for fulfillment of her financial needs. She has filed a petition under Section 12 of Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 against the respondent in Court at Barnala. The respondent has filed the petition in question against the applicant just to harass her. The applicant being a young woman, having

no source of income, it is difficult for her to travel from her parental place to Moga, to attend the dates of hearing in the Court there, covering a distance of about 40-45 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 The petition in question is ordered to be withdrawn from the Court of District Judge, Family Court, Moga and transferred to Family Court at Barnala for disposal in accordance with law.

The parties are directed to appear in the transferee Court on 17.10.2019. Copies of orders be sent to both the Courts for information and necessary compliance.

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(H.S. MADAAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :
Whether Reportable :

Yes	No
Yes	No