

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

TA-445-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision: 27.08.2019

Harinder Kaur

...Applicant

Versus

Ajmer Singh

...Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Harsh Chopra, Advocate for the applicant.

H.S. MADAAN, J. (Oral)

Applicant Harinder Kaur, aged about 32 years, estranged wife of respondent Ajmer Singh, presently residing separately from respondent at Village Dhandowal, Tehsil Shahkot, District Jalandhar, by way of filing the present application, seeks transfer of divorce petition, filed by her husband, the respondent against her having title 'Ajmer Singh Vs. Harinder Kaur' pending in the Court of Addl. District Judge, Hoshiarpur to the Court of competent jurisdiction at Jalandhar.

According to the applicant, the marriage solemnized between the parties on 15.05.2016 at her parental place ran into rough weather and she had to leave the matrimonial home. Her parents have already expired. She does not have any source of income. She has got registered an FIR No. 200 dated 02.11.2018 under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC against the respondent and his mother with police station at Jalandhar. The respondent has filed the petition in question against the applicant just to harass her. It is difficult for the applicant to travel from Village

Dhandowal, Tehsil Shahkot, District Jalandhar to Hoshiarpur to attend the dates of hearing in the Court there. 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 The petition in question is ordered to be withdrawn from the Court of Addl. District Judge, Hoshiarpur and transferred to Family Court at Jalandhar for disposal in accordance with law.

The parties are directed to appear in the transferee Court on 01.10.2019. Copies of orders be sent to both the Courts for information and necessary compliance.

27.08.2019

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

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