

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

TA-450-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision: 14.08.2019

Suman

...Applicant

Versus

Vikrant

...Respondent

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

Present: Applicant Suman in person.

None for the respondent.

H.S. MADAAN, J. (Oral)

This application for transfer of divorce petition, titled 'Vikrant Vs. Suman' pending in the Court of District Judge, Family Court, Gurugram to the Court of competent jurisdiction at Sonipat, has been filed by applicant Suman, aged about 28 years, wife of respondent Vikrant, presently residing with her parents at Sonipat, on account of differences between the parties.

According to the applicant, the marriage solemnized between the parties on 22.02.2014 did not work on account of demand of dowry raised by the respondent and his family members from the applicant. The couple was blessed with twins, namely Master Parth and Master Prithvi on 19.11.2014. On 19.07.2017, respondent took the applicant and two sons in a vehicle and left them at parental place of applicant at Sonipat and since then, they are residing there. According to the applicant, she does not have any source of income. She has lodged FIR No.394 dated 10.10.2017 against the respondent. She has also filed a petition under Section 125 Cr.P.C. against

the respondent for herself and on behalf of minor sons. She has come to know that the respondent has illegally solemnized marriage with a woman, namely Sapna on 11.06.2016. She has lodged a criminal case against him in that regard. The respondent has filed the petition in question against the applicant just to harass her. It is difficult for her to travel from her parental place to Gurugram 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 the applicant besides going through the record.

Keeping in view the contentions in the application and submissions made by 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 The petition in question is ordered to be withdrawn from the District Judge, Family Court, Gurugram and transferred to Family Court at Sonapat for disposal in accordance with law.

The parties are directed to appear in the transferee Court on 17.09.2019. Copies of orders be sent to both the Courts for information and necessary compliance.

14.08.2019

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(H.S. MADAAN)
JUDGE

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