

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

TA-525-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision: 18.09.2019

Amanpreet Kaur

...Applicant

Versus

Tejinder Singh

...Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate for the applicant.

H.S. MADAAN, J. (Oral)

Applicant Amanpreet Kaur, aged about 25 years, estranged wife of respondent Tejinder Singh, presently residing with her parents at Jalandhar, 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 'Tejinder Singh Vs. Amanpreet Kaur' pending in the Court of Principal Judge, Family Court, Baba Bakala, District Amritsar to the Court of competent jurisdiction at Jalandhar.

According to the applicant, she does not have any source of income and is dependent upon her parents for meeting her financial needs. She has filed a petition under provisions of Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 against the respondent in Court at Jalandhar. She has also submitted a complaint to the police against the respondent, which is pending with Women Cell, Jalandhar. The

respondent has filed the petition in question against the applicant just to harass her. The applicant being a young woman and in view of the circumstances explained above, it is difficult for her to travel from her parental place to Baba Bakala, District Amritsar to attend the dates of hearing in the Court there, covering a distance of about 55 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 The petition in question is ordered to be withdrawn from the Court of Principal Judge, Family Court, Baba Bakala, District Amritsar and transferred to Family Court at Jalandhar for disposal in accordance with law.

The parties are directed to appear in the transferee Court on 21.10.2019. 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 :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No