

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

TA-292-2018

Date of decision:-10.1.2019

Ranjana Saluja

...Applicant

Versus

Rajiv Mehta

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. MADAAN**Present** : Mr.T.P.S. Makkar, Advocate
for the applicant.

H.S. MADAAN, J.(ORAL)

By way of filing the present application, the applicant –
Ranjana, aged about 30 years, who is respondent in the divorce petition
titled 'Rajiv Mehta Versus Ranjana Saluja' filed by her husband pending
in the Court of District Judge, SAS Nagar(Mohali) seeks transfer of that
petition to any other Court of competent jurisdiction at Mansa.

Inter alia, it is contended by the applicant that the marriage
between the parties did not work; that the applicant was turned out of
the matrimonial home and she is to fall back upon her parents.
According to the applicant as a pressure tactic, the respondent has filed a
a divorce petition; that the applicant being a young woman in financial
constraints, it is difficult for her to travel from Mansa to Mohali
covering a distance of about 180 kms. on one side to attend the dates of
hearing. Furthermore, the applicant has filed a petition under Section

125 Cr.P.C. against the respondent, which is pending before JMIC, Budhlada, District Mansa. Therefore, the application be accepted.

Notice of the application was given to respondent, who was duly served but did not put in appearance.

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.

Therefore, the application stands allowed and the divorce pending in the Court of District Judge, SAS Nagar(Mohali) is ordered to be transferred to the Court of District Judge, Mansa. Learned District Judge, Mansa may keep the petition himself or assign it to any other court. The parties are directed to appear before District Judge, Mansa on 7.2.2019.

Copy of this order be sent to District Judge, SAS Nagar(Mohali) as well as District Judge, Mansa for information and necessary compliance.

10.1.2019
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(H.S.MADAAN)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No