

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

TA-744-2018

Date of decision:-1.7.2019

Kamalpreet Kaur

...Applicant

Versus

Parminder Singh

...Respondent

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

Present : Mr.D.S. Kahlon, Advocate
for the applicant.

None for the respondent.

H.S. MADAAN, J.(ORAL)

By way of filing the present application, the applicant – Smt.Kamalpreet Kaur, aged about 31 years wife of respondent – Parminder Singh, presently residing with her parents at Jalandhar on account of matrimonial discord between the spouses, seeks transfer of divorce petition filed by her husband the respondent against her having title 'Parminder Singh Versus Kamalpreet Kaur' pending before learned District Judge, Family Court, Pathankot to any other Court of competent jurisdiction at Jalandhar.

According to the applicant, she is a young woman having no source of income and is looking after minor daughter of the parties aged about 3-4 years; that the respondent has filed a divorce petition against her in the Court at Pathankot as a pressure tactic; that the applicant being a young woman taking care of minor daughter of the

parties in financial constraints, it is difficult for her to travel from Jalandhar to Pathankot covering a distance of about 120 kms. on one side to attend the dates of hearing in the Court there. Therefore, the application be accepted.

Notice of the application was given to respondent, who initially put in appearance but subsequently there was no representation on his behalf.

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 petition pending in the Court of District Judge, Family Court, Pathankot is ordered to be transferred to the District Judge, Family Court, Jalandhar. The parties are directed to appear before District Judge, Family Court, Jalandhar on 1.8.2019.

Copy of this order be sent to District Judge, Family Court, Pathankot as well as District Judge, Family Court, Jalandhar for information and necessary compliance.

1.7.2019
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(H.S.MADAAN)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No