IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

TA-1955-2018 (O&M)
Date of decision: 22.07.2019

Simarpreet Kaur

...Applicant

Versus

Harpreet Singh

...Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Lakhwinder Singh, Advocate for the applicant.

None for the respondent.

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H.S. MADAAN, J. (Oral)

Applicant Simarpreet Kaur, aged about 31 years, estranged wife of respondent Harpreet Singh, presently residing separately from her husband, on account of matrimonial discord between the parties, by way of filing the present application, seeks transfer of divorce petition, filed by her husband, the respondent against her having title 'Harpreet Singh Vs. Simarpreet Kaur' pending in the Court of District Judge, Ferozepur to the Court of competent jurisdiction at Mansa.

According to the applicant, the marriage solemnized between the parties on 29.01.2017 did not work on account of demand of dowry raised by the respondent and his family members from the applicant, which she could not fulfill. Consequently, she was harassed, maltreated, beaten up and ultimately, turned out of the matrimonial home. She had no other place to go except the house of her parents at Mansa. There is no

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male member in her family to accompany her on each and every dates of hearing, so as to go to Ferozepur 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 had put in appearance through counsel but today nobody has appeared on his behalf in Court.

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 The petition in question is ordered to be withdrawn from the Court of District Judge, Ferozepur and transferred to the Court of learned District Judge, Mansa for disposal in accordance with law. Learned District Judge, Mansa may retain the petition on his board or assign it to any other Court of competent jurisdiction.

The parties are directed to appear in the transferee Court on 23.08.2019. Copies of orders be sent to both the Courts for information and necessary compliance.

22.07.2019 **(H.S. MADAAN)**
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes No
Whether Reportable : Yes No

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