

**Sr. No.201
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**TA No.61 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 06.02.2020**

Monika Sharma

... Applicant

Versus

Deepak Salhotra

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. Veneet Sharma, Advocate,
for the applicant.

Mr. Amit Gupta, Advocate,
for the respondent.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

1. Applicant-wife seeks transfer of petition filed by the respondent-husband under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act, bearing HMA No.588 of 2018 titled as “Deepak Salhotra Vs. Monika @ Monika Sharma pending in the Court of Additional District Judge, Gurdaspur to the Court of competent jurisdiction at Amritsar.

2. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant-wife is residing with her parents at Amritsar. She has no source of income. The distance between Gurdaspur and Amritsar is about 80 Kms. and it is difficult for her to go to Gurdaspur on each date of hearing.

3. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.

4. The case pending between the parties is aftermath of

matrimonial discord.

5. Learned counsel for the applicant also relies upon judgment of Hon'ble Apex Court in case titled **Sumita Singh Vs. Kumar Sanjay and another, AIR 2002 SC 396**, wherein it is held that transfer of matrimonial proceedings initiated by the husband against wife, convenience of the wife ought to be looked into.

6. In the premise, present application is allowed. The petition in question pending before the Court of Additional District Judge, Gurdaspur is ordered to be withdrawn from that Court and is transferred to the District Judge, Amritsar for its disposal in accordance with law by the Court concerned.

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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No