

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

(Proceedings conducted through Video Conference)

T.A. No. 612 of 2020

Date of Decision: 21.12.2020

Disha Popli

---Applicant

versus

Hemant Kumar

---Respondent

Coram: Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Rekha Mittal

**Present: Mr. Bhupender Singh, Advocate
for the applicant**

Rekha Mittal, J.

Ms. Disha Popli has invoked Section 24 read with Section 151 of the Code of Civil Procedure for transfer of divorce petition from the Court of Principal Judge, Family Court, Ludhiana to Principal Judge, Family Court, Mohali.

The marriage between the parties was solemnized on 5.2.2018. During the course of hearing, it has been revealed that the applicant and respondent are Non Resident Indians as applicant is residing in Canada whereas respondent lives in Germany. Counsel would inform that the applicant is scheduled to go back to Canada in the first week of January, 2021. Taking into consideration that the applicant is residing at Canada and is likely to attend the proceedings pending at Ludhiana through an attorney, there is no question of any inconvenience being caused to the applicant, in case the proceedings are allowed to continue at Ludhiana. This apart, the applicant is guilty of misstating the distance between Ludhiana and Mohali

to be 125 Kms whereas the said distance is approximately 80 Kms.

For the foregoing reasons, finding no merit, the application is dismissed. However, in case the applicant proposes to settle the dispute, the Court concerned would put its best efforts for an amicable settlement or may refer the parties to Mediation and Conciliation Centre for achieving the said purpose.

(Rekha Mittal)
Judge

21.12.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : Yes/No