

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

**Transfer Application No. 6985 of 2018(O&M)
Date of Decision: 07.01.2020.**

Renu Bala & Anr.

... Petitioners

versus

Manju Rana

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

**Present:- Ms. Meenu Goel, Advocate for
Mr. Aman Mittal, Advocate
for the applicant.**

**Ms. Salinder Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. R.P.S. Rana, Advocate
for the respondent.**

ARUN MONGA, J.

1. The applicants are defendants in the suit preferred by the plaintiff-respondent herein for recovery of Rs.22,89,000/- along with interest, stated to be pending before Civil Judge, Jalandhar.

2. They are seeking transfer of the civil suit either to Bathinda or to any other place. The stand taken by them in the petition is that plaintiff, who is a retired Judicial Officer, is having influence over the Presiding Officers, who at one point of time, were their juniors.

3. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the paper-book carefully.

4. The whole foundation of the claim of the applicants is based on

their unsubstantiated apprehension. There is nothing to infer bias in favour of the respondent. Not only this, respondent is not even in Judicial Services anymore. Therefore, there seems no merit in the allegations of the applicant. A case cannot be transferred merely on the basis of apprehension or that one of the parties is not interested to get the case decided from a particular Court. Merely because plaintiff is an ex-Judicial Officer is no ground to seek transfer of the case, if otherwise jurisdiction of the competent Court is not under challenge.

5. In the premise, there is no merit in the application and the same is accordingly dismissed.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

January 07, 2020
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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned: | Yes/ No |
| 2. Whether reportable: | Yes/ No |