

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

**TA-51-2020 (O&M)**

Date of decision: 16.08.2021

Reetu

...Petitioner

Versus

Sumender Singh

..Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL**

Present: Mr.Parminder Singh, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Sandeep Singh, Advocate for

Mr. M.K.Taya, Advocate for the respondent

**ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)**

The hearing of the case was held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

This petition has been filed by the wife seeking the transfer of the petition filed under Section 13 (ia)(ib) of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, bearing No.HMA/768/2017, titled as 'Sumender Singh vs. Reetu' pending in the Court of District Judge, Family Court, Karnal to the Court of competent jurisdiction at Panipat.

The distance between Karnal and Panipat is only 35 kms. The petition under Section 13(ia)(ib) of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, was filed in the year 2017 and the present petition has been filed in the year 2020.

The petitioner seeks transfer on the ground that her father-in-law is practicing Advocate at the District Courts, Karnal. It is further contended that petitioner's father is a retired Army personnel, who is at present, serving in Gurugram.

After having considered the aforesaid facts, this Bench does not find it appropriate to transfer the case at this stage, particularly, when the distance between Karnal and Panipat is only 35 kms and also considering the fact that the complex of both the District Courts are located next to NH-44. The transportation service is very good. The petitioner has already defended the petition for about 3 years at District Courts, Karnal. Hence, no ground to transfer the petition filed under Section 13 (ia)(ib) of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, bearing No.HMA/768/2017, as prayed for, is made out.

Dismissed.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)**  
**JUDGE**