

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT

CHANDIGARH

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TA-715-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 28.09.2021

GEETA DEVI

..Petitioner

Versus

SATNAM SINGH

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Vaibhav Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

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

As per the office report, notice issued to the respondent has been received back served. However, he remains unrepresented.

While issuing notice of motion on 17.08.2021, the following order was passed:-

“This petition has been filed by the wife seeking the transfer of the case/petition No.HMA/106/2020, titled as “Satnam Singh vs. Geeta Devi” pending in the Court of Principal Judge, Family Court, at Kurukshetra, to the Court of competent jurisdiction at Patiala. The petitioner claims that she got married to the respondent on 04.03.2017. She claims that presently she is residing with her parents at Patiala.

The petitioner further claims that she cannot properly defend the petition at Kurukshetra. The learned counsel representing the petitioner places reliance on the following litigations pending in District Courts, Patiala:-

- (i) Petition under Section 125 Cr.P.C., for maintenance.
- (ii) Under Section 12 of Domestic Violence Act, 2005.

He contends that it will be very difficult for the petitioner to travel on each date of hearing.

Notice of motion for 02.09.2021.

The liberty is granted to the petitioner to serve the respondent through his counsels Sh. T.C.Tanwar, Sh. Dharambir Lahal, Sh. Prita Ram and Sh. R.K.Bhagania, at District Courts, Kurukshetra.

Dasti also.”

As the respondent has not entered appearance, the facts noticed in the order dated 17.08.2021 remain uncontroverted. Hence, the petition is

allowed. The proceedings of HMA/106/2020, (Satnam Singh vs. Geeta Devi)

pending in the Court of Principal Judge, Family Court, at Kurukshetra, are

ordered to be transferred to the Court of competent jurisdiction at Patiala.

The transferor Court is requested to remit the case file to the transferee Court

forthwith. The parties are directed to appear before the District Judge, Patiala,

on 14.10.2021 who shall either decide the matter himself or assign it to the

Court of competent jurisdiction at Patiala.

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

28.09.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE