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

TA No.534 of 2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 12.07.2022

Sukhjinder Singh @ Sukha

....Petitioner

Versus

Priya Sharma

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Ashok Kumar Khunger, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for transfer of a petition filed under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act, filed by the respondent/wife bearing case No.DMC/115/2019, from the Family Court, Fazilka to any other competent Court in the State of Punjab.

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the marriage of the parties was solemnized on 25.11.2017, however, no child was born. It is further submitted that the respondent/wife has already filed a petition under Section 125 Cr.P.C., before the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Fazilka and another petition under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act, which is pending before the Family Court, Fazilka and the petitioner is defending the same.

Counsel for the petitioner has also submitted that on 10.07.2021, the Presiding Officer of the Lok Adalat has forced the petitioner to compromise the case with his wife, otherwise to face the dire consequences.

After hearing the counsel for the petitioner, this Court is

not convinced that any proceedings, which has undertaken during the proceedings of a Lok Adalat can be taken as a ground to transfer a petition as in Lok Adalat, the matters are not decided on merits and efforts are made especially in matrimonial cases to reconcile the dispute between the parties and during the said proceedings, if any, proposal was made by the Presiding Officer, the same cannot be said to be a ground for transfer.

Dismissed.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No