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

Sr. No.262

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Date of Decision: 10.11.2025

MONIKA**....Applicant****Versus****LALIT PARKASH****.....Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI**

Present:- Mr. Mohan Singh Rana, Advocate
for the applicant.

None for the respondent.

ARCHANA PURI, J. (Oral)

As per the observations made in the order dated 25.09.2025, despite service, the respondent did not make appearance on that date. Even today, he has not made appearance. As such, the respondent is proceeded against *ex parte*.

Counsel for the applicant heard.

The applicant-wife has filed the present application for seeking transfer of the petition under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act i.e. HMA/1131/2021, titled '*Lalit Parkash Vs. Monika*', filed by the respondent-husband, pending in the Family Court, Karnal and she seeks transfer of the same to the Court of competent jurisdiction at Jind.

It is submitted by the counsel for the applicant that the marriage



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between the parties to the lis, had taken place on 14.11.2017, but no child was born from the said wedlock. However, on account of the matrimonial dispute, the parties are residing separate. The applicant is a regular student of M.A. Department at Chaudhary Ranbir Singh University, Jind. She has no source of earning. The distance between the two places is about 80 kms. In the given circumstances, it is submitted that it is difficult for the applicant to defend the divorce petition.

Considering the mitigating circumstances aforesaid, more particularly, considering the fact about the respondent having not come forward to resist the application, the transfer application is allowed and the petition under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act i.e. HMA/1131/2021, titled '*Lalit Parkash Vs. Monika*', filed by the respondent-husband, stands transferred from the Family Court, Karnal, to the Court of competent jurisdiction at Jind. The requisite record of the aforesaid case be sent by the Family Court, Karnal, to the District and Sessions Judge, Jind.

Learned District and Sessions Judge, Jind, shall assign the said petition to the Family Court, Jind. Even, the parties are directed to appear before the Family Court, Jind, within a period of one month from today onwards.

10.11.2025
Himanshu Vats

(ARCHANA PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : Yes/No