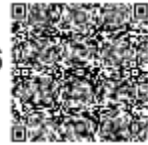


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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

Sr. No.108

TA-672-2024

Date of Decision: 24.01.2025

GURPREET KAUR

....Applicant

Versus

RANJIT SINGH

.....Respondent

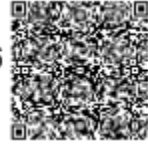
CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI

Present:- Mr. Vipul Babuta, Advocate
for the applicant.

Respondent proceeded against *ex parte*
vide order dated 13.01.2025.

ARCHANA PURI, J. (Oral)

The applicant-Gurpreet Kaur has filed the present application for seeking transfer of the petition under Sections 6, 7 and 25 of the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890 and Section 6 of the Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act, 1956 i.e. GW/7/2024, titled '*Ranjit Singh Vs. Gurpreet Kaur*', filed by the respondent (who is father-in-law of the applicant), which is pending in the Family Court (Camp Court) Budhlada, District Mansa and she seeks transfer of the same to the Court of competent jurisdiction at Moga.



In pursuance of the notice issued, respondent did not make appearance and as such, he was proceeded against *ex parte*.

Learned counsel for the applicant heard.

It is submitted by the counsel for the applicant that the respondent is father-in-law of the applicant. The applicant got married to the son of the respondent, namely, Gagandeep Singh, in the year 2011. One son was born from the said wedlock on 01.12.2016. Unfortunately, the husband of the applicant died on 04.08.2019 and thereupon, she along with her minor son had started residing at her parental place at Moga. The respondent filed the guardianship petition to seek custody of child. The applicant is not working and as such, has no independent source of earning. In the given circumstances, it is submitted that it is difficult for the applicant to commute a distance of about 110 kilometres, to defend the guardianship petition, more particularly, while taking care of the minor son.

In view of the aforesaid fact situation, considering the fact that the applicant, not having any source of earning and also considering that the respondent has not made appearance to contest the application, the transfer application is allowed and the petition under Sections 6, 7 and 25 of the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890 and Section 6 of the Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act, 1956 i.e. GW/7/2024, titled '*Ranjit Singh Vs. Gurpreet Kaur*', filed by the respondent, stands transferred from the Family Court (Camp Court) Budhlada, District Mansa, to the Court of competent jurisdiction at Moga. The requisite record of the aforesaid case be sent by the Family Court (Camp Court) Budhlada, to the District and Sessions Judge, Moga.



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

24.01.2025
Himanshu

(ARCHANA PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : Yes/No