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

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Date of Decision: 11.07.2025

Chander Parkash

...Petitioner

Versus

Mrs. Geetika Verma and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGH

Present:- Mr. Ashish Kapoor, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rahul Bansal, Advocate for the respondents.

KIRTI SINGH, J.(Oral)

1. Prayer in this transfer petition filed by petitioner husband is for transfer of the MNT case No.47 of 2021, titled as “***Geetika Verma and another vs. Chander Parkash***” under Section 125 of the Cr.P.C., pending in the Court of learned Principal Judge, Family Court, Rupnagar to the competent Court of jurisdiction at Chandigarh.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is currently residing at Prayagraj, and it is more convenient for him to travel to Chandigarh than to Rupnagar due to better connectivity and ease of travel. Learned counsel further submits that transfer of the present petition to the jurisdiction Court at Chandigarh would not cause any inconvenience to the respondent as the respondent-wife is presently employed at and is residing in Chandigarh. Moreover, the divorce



petition filed by the respondent is also pending before the learned Additional District Judge, Chandigarh.

3. Learned counsel for the respondent has not controverted the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner, and submits that the respondent would have no objection in case the present petition is allowed and the maintenance petition pending adjudicating at Rupnagar is transferred to the jurisdictional court at Chandigarh.

4. Heard.

5. The respondent has no objection in case the maintenance petition initiated by her is transferred before the jurisdictional Court at Chandigarh, given the fact that the respondent is residing at Chandigarh and is employed there. Even the divorce petition has been filed by the respondent at the District Court of Chandigarh. Therefore, in view of the consensus between the parties the parties, this Court deems it appropriate to permit the transfer of the petition filed under Section 125 Cr.P.C.

6. Thus, in the exceptional circumstances of the present case, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the present petition with the following directions:-

a) Maintenance petition filed under Section 125 Cr.P.C. titled as “***Geetika Verma and another vs. Chander Parkash***” pending in the Court of learned Principal Judge, Rupnagar is transferred to a court of competent jurisdiction at Chandigarh.

b) The learned District Judge, Rupnagar is directed to transfer complete record pertaining to the aforesaid case to District Judge, Chandigarh.



c) The parties, through their counsel, are directed to appear before the District & Sessions Judge, Chandigarh within a period of one month.

d) The District Judge, Chandigarh will assign the said petition to the Court of competent jurisdiction.

7. The concerned Court at Chandigarh will make all endeavour to refer the case before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre for exploring the possibility of some amicable settlement between the parties.

8. The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

9. Pending application, if any, shall also be disposed of accordingly.

(KIRTI SINGH)
JUDGE

11.07.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No