



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

Sr. No.218**TA-887-2025****Date of Decision: 10.11.2025****NISHA****....Applicant****Versus****RAVI KUMAR****.....Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI**

Present:- Mr. Naveen Kuhad, Advocate
for the applicant.

None for the respondent.

ARCHANA PURI, J. (Oral)

As per the observations made in the order dated 24.09.2025 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 9 of the Hindu Marriage Act i.e. HMA/1041/2024, titled '*Ravi Kumar v/s Nisha*', filed by the respondent-husband, pending in the Family Court, Dabwali, District Sirsa and she seeks transfer of the same to the Court of competent jurisdiction at Bathinda.

At the very outset, it is submitted by the counsel for the applicant that the marriage between the parties, had taken place on 29.04.2017, but no child was born from the said wedlock. However, on



account of the matrimonial dispute, the parties are residing separate. The applicant is not having any source of earning and is dependent upon her parental family. She has also filed petition under Section 12 of Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, which is pending in the courts at Bathinda and the respondent is making appearance in the same. The distance between the two places is stated to be 50 kms.

In view of the aforesaid fact situation and keeping in view the petition under Section 12 of Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, already pending in the courts at Bathinda as well as respondent has not come forward to resist the transfer application, the same is allowed and the petition under Section 9 of the Hindu Marriage Act i.e. HMA/1041/2024, titled '*Ravi Kumar v/s Nisha*', filed by the respondent-husband, stands transferred from the Family Court, Dabwali, District Sirsa, to the Court of competent jurisdiction at Bathinda. The requisite record of the aforesaid case be sent by the Family Court, Dabwali, to the District and Sessions Judge, Bathinda.

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

10.11.2025

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**(ARCHANA PURI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : Yes/No