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

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Date of decision : 27.10.2025

Ahsaas Chugh

..... Petitioner

V/S

Veni Chugh @ Veni Kapoor

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present: Mr. Vansh Chawla, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Beant Singh Seemar, Advocate for respondent.

AMARJOT BHATTI J. (ORAL)

1. Petitioner – Ahsaas Chugh has filed this petition under Section 447 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 read with Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for setting aside impugned order dated 02.08.2025 (Annexure P-1) passed by learned Principal Judge, Family Court, Ludhiana in TA/195/2025 titled “Ahsaas Chugh v. Veni Kapoor” where the application for transfer of case has been dismissed without considering the principles of fair trial. Along with the main petition filed under Section 125 Cr.P.C., execution petitions and application under Section 340 Cr.P.C. pending before learned Additional Principal Judge, Family Court, Ludhiana be also transferred to some other Family Court of competent jurisdiction at Ludhiana or any other relief which the court may deem fit and proper in the interest of justice, equity and good conscience.

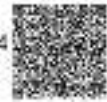
2. Learned counsel for petitioner argued that main petition under Section 125 Cr.P.C. is pending before learned Family Court since 2021. Defence evidence is also concluded wayback on 04.12.2024. The petitioner had addressed

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the arguments on 09.01.2025 but till date the case has not been decided. On the contrary, the respondent has filed another application under Section 127 Cr.P.C. for enhancement of maintenance amount in which again reply has been filed by present petitioner. Regarding recovery of maintenance various execution applications have been filed. He has also filed application under Section 340 Cr.P.C. which is also pending before learned trial Court. Case was not being decided by the court concerned. In the light of aforesaid factual position, transfer application was filed which was wrongly declined by learned Principal Judge, Family Court, Ludhiana vide impugned order dated 02.08.2025. During the course of arguments, learned counsel for petitioner further pointed out that petitioner will be satisfied if learned trial Court is directed to dispose of the petition filed under Section 125 Cr.P.C. in a time bound manner.

3. Learned counsel representing respondent pointed out that petitioner is not making payment of interim maintenance, as a result execution applications have been filed. Filing of application under Section 127 Cr.P.C. is also matter of record. The petitioner may be directed to make payment of balance interim maintenance before final disposal of the case.

4. I have considered the aforesaid factual position. As referred above Veni Chugh @ Veni Kapoor along with her minor child filed petition under Section 125 Cr.P.C. in February 2021. During the pendency of that case interim maintenance was granted vide order dated 30.08.2022. Copy of order is Annexure P-2. As per the report received from learned Additional Principal Judge, Family Court, Ludhiana vide letter No.853 dated 20.09.2025, both petitioner and respondent have already concluded their evidence and the case was adjourned for arguments on 29.08.2024. As per this report, counsel for parties



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sought adjournment from time to time which resulted into the delay in disposal of case. So far as recovery of interim maintenance is concerned, Veni Chugh petitioner in the main case has already filed various execution applications. The order of interim maintenance will be executed in due course and on passing of final order on maintenance, the said order will merge in the final order passed on petition under Section 125 Cr.P.C. The learned Additional Principal Judge, Family Court, Ludhiana failed to dispose of the main case and kept on giving adjournments from time to time. As a result in the meantime, another application has been filed under Section 146 BNSS/127 Cr.P.C. seeking enhancement of interim maintenance.

5. The contents of present petition indicate that the petitioner has not levelled any allegation against the Presiding Officer. The only request of the petitioner is speedy disposal of petition filed under Section 125 Cr.P.C. It is in the interest of justice for both the parties that the petition under Section 125 Cr.P.C. be disposed of expeditiously which is going on since long.

6. In the light of this, I do not find any reason to interfere in the impugned order dated 02.08.2025 (Annexure P-1) passed by learned Principal Judge, Family Court, Ludhiana vide which transfer application filed by petitioner was declined and the same is accordingly upheld. However, learned trial Court is directed to decide the main case as per law within a span of six weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

Petition is accordingly disposed of.

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

27.10.2025.

Sunil Devi

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No