



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

Sr. No.104**TA-1193-2024****Date of Decision: 13.02.2026****POOJA****....Applicant****Versus****NARENDER KUMAR BHATIA****.....Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI**

Present:- Mr. Jagjeet Beniwal, Advocate
for the applicant.

None for the respondent.

ARCHANA PURI, J. (Oral)

As per the observations made in the order dated 19.01.2026, 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/65/2023, titled '*Narender Kumar Bhatia Vs. Pooja*', filed by the respondent-husband, pending in the Family Court, Chandigarh and she seeks transfer of the same to the Court of competent jurisdiction at Bhiwani.

It is submitted by the counsel for the applicant that the marriage between the parties to the lis, had taken place on 23.11.2019, but no child was born from the said wedlock. On account of the matrimonial dispute, the parties



are residing separate. The applicant is presently residing at her place in Bhiwani. Also, counsel submits that the applicant is not having any source of earning, though it is not specifically mentioned in the application. Even, she has filed the petition under Section 125 Cr.P.C. i.e. MNT/137/2022, as well as complaint under the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act i.e. COMA/30/2021, which are pending in the Courts at Bhiwani and both the said cases are pursued by the respondent. Besides the aforesaid, the respondent is facing trial in the Courts at Bhiwani, relating to FIR bearing No.151 dated 12.03.2021, under Sections 323, 34, 406, 498-A and 506 IPC, got lodged by the applicant at Police Station Bhiwani Sadar, District Bhiwani. The distance between the two places is stated to be about 250 kms.

In view of the aforesaid fact situation, more particularly, taking into consideration the fact about the applicant, not having any source of earning; three other litigations, arising from the estranged marriage, already pending in the Courts at Bhiwani, more particularly, the criminal case, wherein the respondent is required to make appearance on each and every date of hearing and above it, 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/65/2023, titled '*Narender Kumar Bhatia Vs. Pooja*', filed by the respondent-husband, stands transferred from the Family Court, Chandigarh, to the Court of competent jurisdiction at Bhiwani. The requisite record of the aforesaid case be sent by the Family Court, Chandigarh, to the District and Sessions Judge, Bhiwani.



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

13.02.2026
Himanshu Vats

(ARCHANA PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : Yes/No