



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

Sr. No.208

TA-1259-2025

Date of Decision: 03.02.2026

SIMMI RANI

....Applicant

Versus

SATNAM VERMA

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI

Present:- Mr. J.S. Bhinder, Advocate
for the applicant.

Respondent proceeded against *ex parte*
vide order dated 14.01.2026.

ARCHANA PURI, J. (Oral)

The applicant-wife has filed the present application for seeking transfer of the petition under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act i.e. DMC/723/2025, titled '*Satnam Verma Vs. Simmi Rani*', filed by the respondent-husband, pending in the Family Court, Patiala and she seeks transfer of the same to the Court of competent jurisdiction at Sunam, District Sangrur.

Upon notice issued, the respondent did not make appearance, despite service and as such, was proceeded against *ex parte*.



Counsel for the applicant heard.

It is submitted by the counsel for the applicant that the marriage between the parties to the lis, had taken place on 04.02.2024, but no child was born from the said wedlock. Unfortunately, matrimonial dispute arose between the parties, as a result whereof, they are residing separate. The applicant is not having any source of earning and as such, she is dependent upon her parental family. The applicant has filed the petition under Sections 12, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22 and 23 of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, as well as petition under Section 144 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, which are pending in the Courts at Sunam and the respondent is making appearance in the said cases. The distance between the two places is stated to be about 68 kms.

In view of the submissions aforesaid, more particularly, considering the two other litigations, arising from the estranged marriage, to be already pending in the Courts at Sunam, which are being pursued by the respondent 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. DMC/723/2025, titled '*Satnam Verma Vs. Simmi Rani*', filed by the respondent-husband, stands transferred from the Family Court, Patiala, to the Court of competent jurisdiction at Sunam, District Sangrur. The requisite record of the aforesaid case be sent by the Family Court, Patiala, to the District and Sessions Judge, Sangrur.



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

03.02.2026
Himanshu Vats

(ARCHANA PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : Yes/No