



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

Sr. No.114

TA-1308-2025

Date of Decision: 17.02.2026

NEELAM

....Applicant

Versus

ANKIT

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI

Present:- Mr. Virat Rana, Advocate
for the applicant.

None for the respondent.

ARCHANA PURI, J. (Oral)

As observed in the previous order, despite service, the respondent did not make appearance, on that date. Even today, he has not made appearance. As such, 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. DMC/531/2025, titled '*Ankit v/s Neelam*', filed by the respondent-husband, pending in the Family Court, Bhiwani and she seeks transfer of the same to the Court of competent jurisdiction at Jhajjar.

At the very outset, it is submitted by the counsel for the applicant that the marriage between the parties to the lis, had taken place on 28.02.2024 and one son born from the said wedlock, who is less than 1 year old, is in the care and custody of the applicant. On account of matrimonial



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dispute, the parties are residing separate. The applicant is not having any source of earning and she is dependent upon her brother, as her father has since died. The distance between the two places is stated to be 80 kms. Even, she has filed petition under Section 144 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, which is pending in the courts at Jhajjar and the respondent is making appearance in the same.

In view of the aforesaid submissions, more particularly, taking into consideration the fact of the applicant taking care of a toddler, while she herself having no source of earning and fact of one other litigation, arising from the broken marriage, already pending in the Courts at Jhajjar, wherein the respondent is making appearance and above it, respondent having not come forward to resist the transfer application, the same is allowed and the petition under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act i.e. DMC/531/2025, titled '*Ankit v/s Neelam*', filed by the respondent-husband, stands transferred from the Family Court, Bhiwani, to the court of competent jurisdiction at Jhajjar. The requisite record of the aforesaid case be sent by the Family Court, Bhiwani, to the District and Sessions Judge, Jhajjar.

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

17.02.2026

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**(ARCHANA PURI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : Yes/No