

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION**

**Transfer Petition (Civil) No 973 of 2020**

**Priya**

**... Petitioner(s)**

**Versus**

**Naveen Thakur**

**... Respondent(s)**

**O R D E R**

- 1 The petitioner-wife seeks transfer of the divorce case, being HMA No. 201 of 2020 titled as “Naveen Thakur Vs. Priya” pending before the Court of the Principal Judge, Family Court, Hoshiarpur (Punjab) to the Court of the Principal Judge, Family Court, Hamirpur (Himachal Pradesh).
- 2 Heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.
- 3 The marriage between the parties was solemnized on 22 September 2018, but they could not pull on together and as a result thereto, while the petitioner-wife has filed a complaint under Section 12 of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 in the Court at Hamirpur (Himachal Pradesh), the respondent-husband has filed the instant divorce petition. Unfortunately, mediation has also failed.
- 4 In such circumstances and without expressing any views on merits, the instant transfer petition is allowed and HMA No. 201 of 2020 titled as “Naveen Thakur Vs. Priya” pending before the Court of the Principal Judge, Family Court, Hoshiarpur (Punjab) is ordered to be transferred to the Court of the Principal Judge, Family Court, Hamirpur (Himachal Pradesh).

5 The records of the case shall be transferred to the transferee court forthwith.

6 It is informed that besides the case under the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, the petitioner-wife has also filed a petition under Section 125 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for maintenance which is also pending before the Family Court at Hamirpur (Himachal Pradesh). In this view of the matter and with a view to obviate any hardship, it is directed that all the three or more cases pending between the parties shall be taken by the Family Court at Hamirpur (Himachal Pradesh) on the same date.

7 Pending application, if any, stands disposed of.

.....J.  
[Surya Kant]

**New Delhi;**  
**January 18, 2022**  
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