

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

TRANSFER PETITION (CIVIL) NO.1910 OF 2019

AMANDEEP MANINDER SINGH SARNA

Petitioner

VERSUS

MANINDER AMARJIT SINGH SARNA

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

This transfer petition has been filed by the petitioner (wife) for transfer of the M.J. Petition No.A-870 of 2017 titled "Maninder Amarjit Singh (Sarna) vs Amandeep Maninder Singh (Sarna)" from the Family Court Bandra, Mumbai to the Competent Court at Mohali, Punjab.

Heard Mr. Vikas Singh Jangra, learned counsel for the petitioner and also Mr. Keshav Choudhary, learned counsel appearing for the respondent(husband).

The petitioner is currently residing at Zirakpur, Punjab and has also filed a Maintenance Petition in Zirakpur. Besides she filed an FIR under Section 498-A/406 IPC before the Zirakpur Police.

The order sheet dated 22.11.2019 reflects that the respondent was granted time to file vakalatnama and counter affidavit. Mr. Keshav Choudhary, learned counsel appearing for the respondent

submits that though vakalatnama was filed few months earlier, some more time should be granted to file counter affidavit.

Having considered the fact that the counter affidavit has not been filed and the current lockdown situation cannot be the basis for non-filing of the counter affidavit when the same was to be filed about four months earlier, the prayer made by the respondent for more time for counter, is found to be unreasonable and the same is rejected.

Bearing in mind the circumstances in this case, this Court deems it appropriate to allow transfer of the M.J. Petition No.A-870 of 2017 titled "Maninder Amarjit Singh (Sarna) vs Amandeep Maninder Singh (Sarna)" from the Family Court Bandra, Mumbai to the Competent Court at Mohali, Punjab.

Let the records of the case be transferred to the concerned court without delay.

With the above order, the Transfer Petition stands allowed.

....., J.  
(Hrishikesh Roy)

New Delhi;  
June 11, 2020.

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Transfer Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 1910/2019

AMANDEEP MANINDER SINGH SARNA    Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

MANINDER AMARJIT SINGH SARNA    Respondent(s)

( IA No. 106589/2019 - EX-PARTE STAY)

Date : 11-06-2020 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HRISHIKESH ROY

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. Vikas Singh Jangra, AOR

For Respondent(s)

Mr. Keshav Choudhary, Adv.  
Mrs. Revathy Raghavan, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

The Transfer Petition is allowed in terms of the signed order.

Pending applications, if any, shall stand disposed of.

(INDU MARWAH)  
COURT MASTER (SH)

(PRADEEP KUMAR)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)

(SIGNED ORDER IS PLACED ON THE FILE)