## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

## CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

**CIVIL APPEAL NO.5621 OF 2008** (Arising out of S.L.P. (C) No.8372 of 2006)

| Harmit Kaur                                     | Appellant(s)                                   |
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|   | Versus   |
| Jarnail Singh                                   | Respondent(s)                                  |
| <u>o</u>  | RDER   |
| Leave granted.                                  |  |
| We have perused the records                     | s.   |
| By the impugned order, Hi                       | igh Court rejected the prayer for transfer of  |
| petition under Section 13 of the Hindu          | u Marriage Act, 1955. In our view, the court   |
| was not justified in refusing the praye         | r. In the facts and circumstances of the case, |
| Case No.35 of 2005, titled as <u>Jarnail Si</u> | ingh vs. Harmit Kaur, pending in the court of  |
| District Judge, Ropar, is transfer to the       | District Judge, Ludhiana, who shall either try |
| the case himself or make over the sai           | me for trial to any other court of competent   |
| jurisdiction.                                   |  |
| The civil appeal is, according                  | gly, allowed.                                  |
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|   | [B.N. AGRAWAL]                                 |
| New Delhi,<br>September 11, 2008.               | [G.S. SINGHVI]                                 |