

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CRIMINAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

Transfer Petition(Criminal) No 218 of 2020

**Girdhari Lal Khaitan alias
Girdhari Lal Agarwal & Others**

... Petitioners

versus

State of Odisha

... Respondent

WITH

Transfer Petition(Criminal) No 211 of 2020

and

Transfer Petition(Criminal) No 299 of 2020

O R D E R

- 1 We have heard counsel appearing on behalf of the parties.
- 2 No valid grounds for transfer have been made out.
- 3 We are not inclined to allow the transfer petitions.
- 4 The transfer petitions are accordingly dismissed.

- 5 However the petitioners in these transfer petitions would be at liberty to apply before the concerned court for exemption from personal appearance and for appearance through a virtual platform.
- 6 Pending application(s), if any, stands disposed of.

..... CJI.
[Dr Dhananjaya Y Chandrachud]

..... J.
[Pamidighantam Sri Narasimha]

..... J.
[Dipankar Datta]

New Delhi;
12 December 2022
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ITEM NO.2

COURT NO.1

SECTION XVI-A

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Transfer Petition(Criminal) No. 218/2020

GIRDHARI LAL KHAITAN ALIAS
GIRDHARI LAL AGARWAL & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF ODISHA

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 66618/2020 - EX-PARTE STAY IA No. 72240/2022 - PERMISSION
TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

WITH

T.P.(Cr1.) No. 211/2020 (XVI-A)
(IA No. 64357/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT)

T.P.(Cr1.) No. 299/2020 (XVI-A)
(IA No. 100455/2020 - EX-PARTE STAY)

Date : 12-12-2022 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PAMIDIGHANTAM SRI NARASIMHA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA

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For Respondent(s)

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

- 1 We have heard counsel appearing on behalf of the parties.
- 2 The transfer petitions are dismissed in terms of the signed order.
- 3 Pending application(s), if any, stands disposed of.

**(MANISH ISSRANI)
COURT MASTER(SH)**

**(SAROJ KUMARI GAUR)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

(SIGNED ORDER IS PLACED ON THE FILE)