

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

TRANSFER PETITION (CIVIL) NO.806/2020

SRIDEVI K. VARADARAJAN

Petitioner

VERSUS

VYAS IYENGAR

Respondent

O R D E R

Though opportunity was given to both the parties, it appears that they are not in a position to settle the dispute as yet. Therefore, the petitioner is taken up for hearing. The petitioner is the wife and the respondent is the husband. The petitioner is a resident of Chennai in Tamil Nadu and the respondent is the resident of Thane in Maharashtra. The Petition filed by the respondent-husband for divorce is pending in the Family Court at Thane, Maharashtra. The petitioner is seeking transfer thereof on the ground of convenience.

The learned counsel for the petitioner pointed out that the petitioner has no place to stay in Mumbai or Thane and therefore, it is very difficult for her to take up a long distance travel and attend the proceedings at Thane, Maharashtra. The learned counsel appearing for respondent states that he will find difficult to attend the proceedings if the same are transferred to Chennai. Even if divorce petition filed by the respondent is transferred to the

Court at Chennai, the respondent can be represented by an Advocate. Moreover, the respondent can always request the Family Court to permit his personal appearance through video-conference.

Hence, the transfer petition is allowed.

Accordingly, Marriage Petition No.A397 of 2018 titled as "Mr. VyasIyengar Vs. SrideviK. Varadrajan" pending before the Family Court at thane is hereby transferred to the Family Court at Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

To avoid any delay, I direct that both the parties shall appear before the Learned Principal Judge of the Family Court at Chennai, Tamil Nadu on 25th October 2021 at 10:30 AM. It will be always open for the respondent to engage an Advocate to represent before the Family Court at Chennai. On the date fixed for appearance, he can also appear through video-conference.

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[ABHAY S. OKA]

NEW DELHI
08th October 2021

ITEM NO.17 Court 17 (Video Conferencing)

SECTION XVI-A

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

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(MEDIATION REPORT RECEIVED.
IA No. 68238/2020 - EX-PARTE STAY)

Date : 08-10-2021 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ABHAY S. OKA

For Petitioner: Mrs. Lakshmi Rao, Adv.
Mr. Balaji Srinivasan, AOR

For Respondent: Mr. C. George Thomas, AOR

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

ransfer petition is allowed in terms of the signed order.

Pending application(s), if any, stand disposed of.

(SUMIT KUMAR)
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT

(signed order is placed on the file)

(BEENA JOLLY)
COURT MASTER (NSH)