

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

TRANSFER PETITION(CIVIL) NO. 1544 OF 2021

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SHRI SUDHIR CHANDRA

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

This petition is filed seeking transfer of a case bearing O.A. No. 1225 of 2019 titled as "Shri Sudhir Chandra vs. Union of India & Ors." pending before the Central Administrative Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi on the grounds *inter alia* that the same issue involved in a matter is pending before this Court.

It is submitted by Ms. Aishwarya Bhati, learned Additional Solicitor General appearing on behalf of the petitioner that a matter pertaining to a similar issue is pending in this Court in Special Leave Petition(Civil) No. 16321 of 2018 titled "Union of India vs. Rajendra". It is urged on similar issues, number of petitions are being filed in New Delhi as well as in the other Benches of the Central Administrative Tribunal. Therefore, the issue may be decided by this Court, however, the cases pending in the Central Administrative Tribunal, Principal Bench, may be called for hearing.

After hearing the learned Additional Solicitor General appearing on behalf of the petitioner and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, there are absolutely no grounds to

invoke the jurisdiction under Article 139A(1) of the Constitution of India for ordering transfer of the case pending in the Central Administrative Tribunal to this Court and hear it along with the Special Leave Petition viz. Special Leave Petition(Civil) No. 16321 of 2018, which is pending before this Court.

The Transfer Petition is, accordingly, dismissed.

The petitioner is at liberty to take recourse to such other remedy as may be available in accordance with law.

..... J.  
[J.K. MAHESHWARI]

New Delhi;  
September 20, 2021

