

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION
TRANSFER PETITION (CRIMINAL) NO.282 OF 2020

SHRIMATI PRITIKA SUMERVIJAY SINGH & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SUMERVIJAY CHANDRAVIJAY SINGH

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

The present transfer petition is filed by petitioner (wife) seeking transfer of Criminal Miscellaneous Application No.849 of 2017 titled as "*Shrimati Pritika Sumervijay Singh & Ors. Vs. Sumervijay Chandravijay Singh*" from Court of the Family Principal Judge of Rajkot, at Rajkot to Court of 5th Judicial Magistrate Court, First Class, MHOW Tehsil, Dr. Ambedkarnagar District, Indore, Madhya Pradesh.

We have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

Learned counsel for the respondent does not oppose the request for transfer. Accordingly, the transfer petition is allowed.

The Criminal Miscellaneous Application No.849 of 2017 titled as "*Shrimati Pritika Sumervijay Singh & Ors. Vs. Sumervijay Chandravijay Singh*" will be transferred from Court of the Family Principal Judge of Rajkot, at Rajkot to Court of 5th Judicial Magistrate Court, First Class, MHOW Tehsil, Dr. Ambedkarnagar District, Indore, Madhya Pradesh.

Ms. Vandana Kejriwal, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the respondent is not paying maintenance regularly and there are arrears and it is disputed by Mr. Shubhranshu Padhi, learned counsel for the respondent.

In view of this controversy about arrears being not paid, we direct the Family Court, at first instance to look into this claim of the petitioner that the amount ordered to be paid is not paid and it shall ensure that the arrears are paid by the respondent.

We, further direct that the proceedings itself will be disposed of as early as possible.

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

.....J.
[K.M. JOSEPH]

.....J.
[HRISHIKESH ROY]

New Delhi
11th February, 2022

ITEM NO.29 Court 10 (Video Conferencing) SECTION XVI-A

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(IA No. 91559/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 11-02-2022 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.M. JOSEPH
 HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HRISHIKESH ROY

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Gaurav Kejriwal, AOR
 Ms. Vandana Kejriwal, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Shubhranshu Padhi, AOR
 Mr. Ashish Yadav, Adv.
 Mr. Rakshit Jain, Adv.
 Mr. Vishal Banshal, Adv.

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 application(s), if any, stands disposed of.

(JAGDISH KUMAR)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(RENU KAPOOR)
BRANCH OFFICER

(Signed order is placed on the file)