

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION**

**Transfer Petition (Civil) No 1215 of 2020**

**Krishna Bhatta**

**... Petitioner(s)**

**Versus**

**State of Tripura and Others**

**... Respondent(s)**

**ORDER**

- 1 The petition instituted by the petitioner under Article 226 of the Constitution, being Writ Petition (Civil) No 624 of 2020, was dismissed by a learned Single Judge of the High Court of Tripura on 25 September 2020. The petitioner challenged the order by filing a Writ Appeal, WA No 194 of 2020, before the Division Bench.
- 2 The difficulty which has arisen in the disposal of the Writ Appeal is that the learned Chief Justice had disposed of the writ petition sitting singly and two of the four Judges of the High Court have recused themselves as a result of which a Bench cannot be constituted for hearing the appeal. Mr P V Dinesh, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr Shuvodeep Roy, learned counsel for the State of Tripura have agreed to the suggestion of this Court

that the Writ Appeal may be transferred to the Guwahati High Court, where it can be heard by a Division Bench to be assigned under the directions of the learned Chief Justice.

- 3 We request the learned Chief Justice of the Guwahati High Court to issue administrative directions so that the Writ Appeal can be heard on the Video Conferencing platform expeditiously.
- 4 Accordingly, Writ Appeal No 194 of 2020 shall stand transferred from the High Court of Tripura to the Guwahati High Court.
- 5 The Transfer Petition is accordingly disposed of.

.....J.  
**[Dr Dhananjaya Y Chandrachud]**

.....J.  
**[M R Shah]**

**New Delhi;**  
**August 2, 2021**  
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