

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

Transfer Petition (Civil) No. 1366/2019

SUNITA SINGH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SAMARJEET KUMAR SINGH

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

The petitioner has taken up employment in a Medical College at Farrukhabad, Uttar Pradesh. Further, both the petitioner and the respondent are doctors by profession. In this background, I am not inclined to allow the present transfer petition seeking transfer of Divorce Petition No. 143 of 2019 pending in Family Court Rohtas, Sasaram, Bihar to Family Court, Hazaribagh, Jharkhand.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would have to travel from her place of work to Sasaram, Bihar and incur substantial expenditure. He has also drawn my attention to Annexure P-5 enclosed with I.A. No. 135094 of 2021.

While not commenting on the last aspect, it will be open to the petitioner to file an appropriate application relying on Annexure P-5 before the trial court, which may pass appropriate orders after hearing the opposite side.

The respondent herein should adequately compensate petitioner's travel expenses to attend the court proceedings at Sasaram, Bihar. This would take into account to and fro travel and stay expenses, which are quantified as Rs. 7,500/- per court

hearing attended in-person by the petitioner at Sasaram, Bihar. The trial court would be entitled to modify this amount on an application by either side.

Recording the above, the transfer petition is dismissed.

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

.....J.
(SANJIV KHANNA)

NEW DELHI;
MARCH 23, 2022

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SECTION XVI-A

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(IA No. 105016/2019 - EX-PARTE STAY
IA No. 59992/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT
IA No. 115821/2021 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 135094/2021 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES
IA No. 115820/2021 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 23-03-2022 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV KHANNA

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Pankaj Kumar, AOR
Mr. Rishabh Agarwal, Adv.
Mr. Shubhendu Saxena, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Shashank Shukla, Adv.
Mr. Shantanu Krishna, AOR

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

The transfer petition is dismissed in terms of the signed order.

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

(BABITA PANDEY)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(DIPTI KHURANA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)

(Signed order is placed on the file)