

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

TRANSFER PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 984 OF 2020

KUMARI DEEPA PETITIONER

VERSUS

ABHISHEK KUMAR RESPONDENT

WITH

TRANSFER PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 1259 OF 2020

O R D E R

During the course of hearing, the learned counsel for the parties have jointly prayed that the following matters pending *inter se* parties may be transferred to the respective courts having jurisdiction in the city of Dhanbad, Jharkhand:

1. Marriage Petition No. 852/2019, titled "*Abhishek Kumar vs. Kumari Deepa*", pending in the Court of Joint Civil Judge Senior Division at Thane, Maharashtra;

2. Sp. Civil Suit No. 9/2019 titled "*Anamika Pradip Kumar v. Deepa Abhishek Kumar & Others*" pending in the court of Principal Senior Civil Judge at Ankleshwar, Bharuch District, Gujarat; and

3. Crl. Def. Case 846/2020, pending before the 2nd Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate at Ankleshwar, Bharuch District, Gujarat.

Case files will be initially transferred to the court of Principal District and Sessions Judge at Dhanbad, Jharkhand, who will thereafter transmit the files to the respective courts having

jurisdiction to try the said matters. The parties are directed to appear before the court of Principal District and Sessions Judge at Dhanbad, Jharkhand on 20.01.2023.

We clarify that we have passed the aforesaid directions in exercise of our powers under Article 142 of the Constitution of India. The order passed by us will not reflect as an opinion of this Court, on the merits of the matter.

To cut short delay, parties are directed to appear in-person or through the authorized representatives, or through video-conferencing if the said facility is available in the transferee courts/forums. In case there is non-appearance on behalf of any party on the first date fixed, the said court/forum will issue notice to the defaulting party.

The parties may explore possibility of settlement through mediation, where applicable. The transferee courts/forums will obtain the desire and wishes of the parties and proceed accordingly in this regard.

The transferee court would decide the matters expeditiously.

Recording the aforesaid, the transfer petitions are disposed of.

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

.....J.
(SANJIV KHANNA)

.....J.
(M.M. SUNDRESH)

NEW DELHI;
DECEMBER 06, 2022.
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COURT NO.8

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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T.P.(C) No. 1259/2020 (XVI-A)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.115649/2020-EX-PARTE STAY)

Date : 06-12-2022 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV KHANNA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH

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Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Adv.
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Mr. Rajivkumar, AOR

For Respondent(s) Ms. Kamini Jaiswal, AOR
Ms. Rani Mishra, Adv.

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

Transfer petitions are disposed of in terms of the signed
order.

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

(POOJA SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(Signed order is placed on the file.)

(R.S. NARAYANAN)
COURT MASTER (NSH)