

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION NO.2178 OF 2020

IN

TRANSFER PETITION (CIVIL) No.2007 OF 2018

RAVI KUMAR JANGIR

Petitioner/  
Applicant

VERSUS

MALLIKA JANGIR

Respondent

**O R D E R**

By order dated 05.12.2019, the transfer petition was dismissed with a direction to the trial court to conclude the proceedings as early as possible.

This Miscellaneous Application has been filed by the petitioner-husband for stay of the proceedings before the trial court on the ground that the evidence of his parents, who are aged and ill, has to be recorded, for which purpose they will have to travel to Indore to attend the proceedings in trial court.

It is contended by the learned counsel for the petitioner that in this COVID time, it is not safe for his aged parents to travel and hence, a prayer has been made for stay of the proceedings before the trial court.

Having heard Mr. Navdeep Dev Singh, learned counsel for the petitioner/husband as well as Ms. Christi Jain, learned counsel for the respondent/wife, we dispose of this application with a

direction to the trial court that the evidence of the parents of the petitioner (husband), if required to be recorded, may be recorded through Virtual Mode and if it is not possible, the matter may be adjourned by the trial court till COVID pandemic continues.

Liberty is granted to the respondent (wife) to file an application in case the hearing before the trial court does not resume within four months from today.

With the aforesaid observations, this Miscellaneous Application stands disposed of.

.....J.  
[VINEET SARAN]

.....J.  
[S. RAVINDRA BHAT]

NEW DELHI;  
DECEMBER 17, 2020.

