

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

## CRIMINAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

TRANSFER PETITION (CrI.) Nos. 365-367 OF 2020

ANEESHA DUTT

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH AND ANR.

Respondent(s)

WITH

TRANSFER PETITION (CrI.) Nos. 375-377 OF 2020O R D E R

Transfer Petition (CrI.) Nos. 365-367/2020 have been filed under Section 406 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking transfer of Quashment proceedings/proceedings in (i) MCRC No. 24562 of 2017 and MCRC No. 44297/2019 titled as "*Aneesha Dutt vs. State of Madhya Pradesh & Anr.*" pending before the High Court of Madhya Pradesh at Jabalpur to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay (ii) MJCR No. 4035 of 2018 titled as "*Aneesha Dutt vs. State of Madhya Pradesh & Anr.*" pending/lodged at District and Sessions Court, Bhopal Madhya Pradesh arising out of FIR No. 145 of 2019 registered at Cyber Cell Police Station, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh to the 5<sup>th</sup> Addl. CMM, 37<sup>th</sup> Court, Esplanade Court, Mumbai, Maharashtra.

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*of Madhya Pradesh & Anr.*" pending before the High Court of Madhya Pradesh at Jabalpur to High Court of Judicature at Bombay (ii) MJCR No. 4203 of 2018 titled as "*Aneesha Dutt vs. State of Madhya Pradesh & Anr.*" pending/lodged at District and Sessions Court, Bhopal Madhya Pradesh arising out of FIR No. 168 of 2017 registered at Habibganj Police Station, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh to 5<sup>th</sup> Addl. CMM, 37<sup>th</sup> Court, Esplanade Court, Mumbai, Maharashtra.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the averments in the Petitions, a case is made out to transfer the aforesaid cases from the High Court of Madhya Pradesh at Jabalpur to High Court of Judicature at Bombay and from District and Sessions Court, Bhopal Madhya Pradesh to 5<sup>th</sup> Addl. CMM, 37<sup>th</sup> Court, Esplanade Court, Mumbai, Maharashtra.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of substituted Respondent No.2-widow of the original complainant has stated at the Bar that she has no objection if the proceedings are transferred to Mumbai, as prayed.

In the circumstances, the aforesaid cases, namely, MCRC No. 24562 of 2017, MCRC No. 44297/2019 MCRC No. 24105 of 2017 & MCRC No. 20040 of 2019 titled as "*Aneesha Dutt vs. State of Madhya Pradesh & Anr.*" pending before the High Court of Madhya Pradesh at Jabalpur are ordered to be transferred to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay and MJCR No. 4035 of 2018 and MJCR No. 4203 of 2018 titled as "*Aneesha Dutt vs. State of Madhya Pradesh & Anr.*" Pending before the District & Sessions Court, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh are ordered to be transferred to the 5<sup>th</sup> Addl. CMM, 37<sup>th</sup> Court, Esplanade Court, Mumbai, Maharashtra.

The present Transfer Petitions stand allowed, accordingly.

..... J.  
(M.R. SHAH)

New Delhi;  
September 06, 2022.

..... J.  
(KRISHNA MURARI)

