

ITEM NO.6

COURT NO.1

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

Transfer Petition(s)(Civil) No(s).1441/2017

TONY BHATIA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

PANKAJ BHATIA

Respondent(s)

[FOR ADMISSION and
I.A.No.81712/2017 - Exemption from filing O.T.]

Date : 28-09-2018 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.M. KHANWILKAR
HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE D.Y. CHANDRACHUD

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Harsh Parashar, Adv. [AOR]
Mr. Aman Pandey, Adv.
Mr. C.M. Patel, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Not represented.

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

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

Pending applications, if any, are deemed to have been
disposed of.

(Subhash Chander)
AR-cum-PS

(H.S. Parasher)
Assistant Registrar

[Signed Order is placed on the file]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION
TRANSFER PETITION(C)NO.1441 OF 2017

Tony Bhatia ... Petitioner
Versus
Pankaj Bhatia ... Respondent

O R D E R

The present transfer petition has been filed at the instance of the petitioner-wife seeking transfer of Divorce Petition No.1052 of 2017 titled *Pankaj Bhatia v. Tony Bhatia* pending before the Family Judge No.1, Jaipur City, Jaipur to the Principal Judge, Family Court, Indore, Madhya Pradesh.

Despite service of notice, respondent has not appeared. Hence, averments made in the transfer petition remain un rebutted.

In view of the above and also considering the hardships which will be faced by the petitioner in contesting the case at Jaipur, we deem it proper to allow the transfer petition and transfer the aforesaid case from the Family Judge No.1, Jaipur City, Jaipur to the Principal Judge, Family Court, Indore, Madhya Pradesh along with all records for its adjudication. Ordered accordingly.

After transfer of the case, the transferee Court is directed to make all endeavour either for amicable settlement

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or for early decision in the matter without unnecessary adjournments.

The transfer petition is accordingly disposed of.

.....CJI.
[DIPAK MISRA]

.....J.
[A.M. KHANWILKAR]

.....J.
[Dr. D.Y. CHANDRACHUD]

New Delhi.
September 28, 2018.