

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

TRANSFER PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 1433 OF 2020

VEENA GANESH IYER PETITIONER
VERSUS
KARTIK VISWANATHAN RESPONDENT

O R D E R

Learned counsel for the respondent states that the respondent is not opposing the prayer for transfer.

In view of the aforesaid statement, the averments made in the transfer petition, and in the interest of justice, we allow the transfer petition.

Accordingly, H.M.A. No. 1147 of 2018, titled "*Kartik Viswanathan v. Veena Ganesh*", pending before the court of Principal Judge, Family Court at Palakkad, Kerala is directed to be transferred to the court of Principal Judge, Family Court at Mumbai, Maharashtra, who may hear the case himself or assign it to a court of competent jurisdiction.

Records of the case will be immediately transferred to the transferee court.

To cut short delay, parties are directed to appear in-person, through an authorized representative or through video-conferencing if the said facility is available, before the transferee court on

16.01.2023. In case there is non-appearance on behalf of any party on the date fixed, court notice will be issued by the transferee court to the defaulting party.

The parties may explore possibility of settlement through mediation. The transferee court will obtain the desire and wishes of the parties and proceed accordingly in this regard.

The transferee court will decide the matter expeditiously.

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

.....J.
(SANJIV KHANNA)

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(M.M. SUNDRESH)

NEW DELHI;
DECEMBER 12, 2022.
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(IA No. 129733/2020 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS, IA No. 129730/2020 - EX-PARTE STAY, IA No. 129732/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT, IA No. 129731/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 12-12-2022 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV KHANNA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH

For Petitioner(s)

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For Respondent(s)

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

Transfer petition is allowed in terms of the signed order.

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

(POOJA SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (SH)

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

(Signed order is placed on the file.)