

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

TRANSFER PETITION (Cr1.) NO. 296 OF 2020

NEHA SHARMA ALIAS BULBUL

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH, THROUGH ITS SECRETARY & ORS.

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the averments and also the contentions urged in the counter affidavit.

In a matter of the present nature, we do not see any reason to transfer the proceedings inasmuch as the witnesses will have to be examined in terms of the investigation that was carried out.

Learned counsel for the Petitioner, however, submits that there is threat to her life and apprehends harm when she appears as a witness at the place where the proceedings are presently being conducted.

In that regard, we make it clear that if the petitioner makes any request, to the respondent No.1 or to the court(s) below, seeking for protection, appropriate orders be passed in this regard and safety of the petitioner

be ensured.

Further the Petitioner is at liberty to seek permission of the trial court to appear through video conferencing if the circumstances permit. If such a request is made the same be considered in accordance with law.

The Transfer Petition is accordingly disposed of.

Pending applications, if any, are disposed of.

.....J.
(A.S. BOPANNA)

.....J.
(V. RAMASUBRAMANIAN)

NEW DELHI
SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

ITEM NO.6

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SECTION XVI-A

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

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IA No. 131725/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

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Date : 15-09-2022 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.S. BOPANNA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V. RAMASUBRAMANIAN

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Mr. Himanshu Tyagi, AOR
Mr. Saurabh Kumar, Adv.
Ms. Disha Mittal, Adv.

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 disposed of.

(NEELAM GULATI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(DIPTI KHURANA)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

(Signed order is placed on the file)