

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

TRANSFER PETITION (C) NO. 2278 OF 2019

K.S. KRITHIKA

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

J.AJITH RAJ

...RESPONDENT

ORDER

This petition has been filed by the petitioner(wife) under Section 25 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 seeking transfer of M.C. No. 1944 of 2019 titled as *J.Ajith Raj versus K.S. Krithika* pending before the Family Court at Bangalore, Karnataka to the Principal Family Court at Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

Heard Mr. Ram Sankar, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner and also Mr. Gautam Naryan, learned counsel for the respondent (husband).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that she is currently residing at Chennai and her Restitution petition is also pending in the court at Chennai.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and having considered the facts and circumstances of the case, I deem it fit and proper to allow the transfer petition. Accordingly, M.C. No. 1944 of 2019 titled as *J.Ajith Raj versus K.S. Krithika* pending before the Family Court at Bangalore, Karnataka is transferred to the Principal Family Court at Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

However, considering the fact that the respondent (husband) is hopeful of amicable settlement and is willing to return the stridhan to the petitioner (wife), it is directed that the transferee court should first attempt Mediation for settlement of the matrimonial disputes before adjudicating the Divorce case.

Let the records of the case be transferred to the concerned court without delay.

The Transfer Petition is, accordingly, allowed.

.....J.
(HRISHIKESH ROY)

NEW DELHI;
MAY 21, 2020.

ITEM NO.14

VC NO. 08

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

Transfer Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 2278/2019

K.S. KRITHIKA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

J. AJITH RAJ

Respondent(s)

(and IA No.141514/2019-STAY APPLICATION
IA No. 141514/2019 - STAY APPLICATION)

Date : 21-05-2020 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HRISHIKESH ROY

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Ram Sankar, Adv.
Mr. P. Soma Sundaram, AOR

For Respondent(s) Mr. Gautam Narayan, AOR
Ms. Smita Singh, Adv.
Mr. Aditya Nair, Adv.

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

The Court is convened through the video conferencing.

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

Pending application(s), if any, stands disposed of accordingly.

(ASHWANI KUMAR)
COURT MASTER (SH)

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

(Signed order is placed on the file)