

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

Transfer Petition (Civil) No. 365/2017

PREETI MEHTA

Petitioner

VERSUS

COL. VIKRAM MEHTA

Respondent

O R D E R

Heard Mr. Adarsh Upadhyay, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Ashutosh Dubey, learned counsel for the respondent.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and upon perusal of the petition and the counter affidavit, and keeping in view the fact that the respondent-husband is working as a Colonel at Akhnoor in the State of Jammu & Kashmir, we think that the Divorce Petition No. 564/2014 titled "*Col. Vikram Mehta vs. Smt. Preeti Mehta*", pending before the Court of Principal Judge, Family Court, Patiala House Court, New Delhi, forming the subject matter, does not deserve to be transferred.

However, the learned Principal Judge is directed to dispose of the aforesaid case within six months. The learned Family Judge shall proceed with the case on day to day basis, keeping in view the letter and spirit of the Family Courts Act, 1984.

The factum of disposal shall be intimated to the

Registry of this Court.

Learned counsel for the parties are at liberty to make a prayer before the learned Family Judge to pre-pone the date, as the same has been fixed to 17.3.2018, and accordingly he shall pre-pone the date, so that he shall be in a position to dispose of the case within the time fixed.

The transfer petition is accordingly disposed of.

.....CJI.
[Dipak Misra]

.....J.
[A.M. Khanwilkar]

.....J.
[Dr. D.Y. Chandrachud]

New Delhi;
January 16, 2018.

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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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(FOR EX-PARTE STAY ON IA 1/2017)

Date : 16-01-2018 This matter 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

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Mr. Santosh Chamihaa, Adv.
Mr. Rakesh Sahe, Adv.
Mr. Sushil Pandey, Adv.
Mr. Rajendra, Adv.
Mr./Ms. Rajshri Dubey, 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 interlocutory applications, if any, also
stand disposed of.

(Deepak Guglani)
Court Master

(H.S. Parasher)
Assistant Registrar

(Signed order is placed on the file)