

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

Transfer Petition(s) (Civil) No(s). 2407/2017

THE STATE OF MANIPUR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

N. NALINIBALA DEVI & ORS.

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

This is a transfer petition in which allegation made is that there are today only two Judges in the Manipur High Court. One of the learned Judges has passed an order which is sought to be challenged before the Division Bench. In view of the fact that there are only two Judges in the Manipur High Court and the order under challenge has been passed by one of the learned Judges, it is submitted that a Division Bench cannot be constituted to hear the intra court appeal. A request has been made to transfer this case to Gauhati High Court.

Learned counsel for the respondent has no objection if the matter is transferred.

Accordingly, the transfer petition is allowed and the case being Writ Appeal No. 38/2017 titled *State of Manipur v. Smt. N. Nalinibala Devi & Ors.* is transferred to the Gauhati High Court, at Gauhati.

The stay of contempt proceedings will continue till the matter is taken up by the Gauhati High Court.

.....J.  
[MADAN B. LOKUR]

.....J.  
[DEEPAK GUPTA]

NEW DELHI;  
April 5, 2018.

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(FOR IA No.136906/2017-EX-PARTE STAY)

Date : 05-04-2018 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MADAN B. LOKUR  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTAFor Petitioner(s) Mr. Leishangthem Roshmani Kh, AOR  
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Mr. Naresh Kumar Gaur, Adv.  
Ms. Punam Kumari, AORMr. A. Henry, Adv.  
Mr. Vivek Kumar, Adv.  
Dr. Kailash Chand, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

## O R D E R

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

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matter is taken up by the Gauhati High Court.(MEENAKSHI KOHLI)  
COURT MASTER(SAROJ KUMARI GAUR)  
COURT MASTER

[Signed order is placed on the file]