

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION
TRANSFER PETITION (CIVIL) NO.254 OF 2020

ALKA KUKRETI

Petitioner

VERSUS

ANKIT KUKRETI

Respondent

O R D E R

This transfer petition has been filed by the petitioner-wife seeking transfer of divorce petition filed by the respondent-husband in the Court of the Family Judge at Rishikesh, District Dehradun, Uttarakhand to the Family Court at Karkardooma, New Delhi.

According to the office report, the respondent has been served in the matter but he has chosen not to enter appearance.

Having considered the pleadings and the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court is of the opinion that request for transfer of proceedings from the Court of the Family Judge at Rishikesh, District Dehradun to the Family Court at Karkardooma, New Delhi, is justified.

Consequently, the case being O.P. No.59/2019, titled as "*Ankit Kukreti v. Alka Kukreti*", pending before the Court of Family Judge at Rishikesh, District Dehradun, Uttarakhand is transferred to the Family Court at Karkardooma, New Delhi.

The Court at Rishikesh is directed to transmit the entire record to the transferee Court immediately.

The transferee Court shall ensure that for facilitation of the parties, successive date/consecutive date(s) of hearing and/or for recording of the evidence as also whenever arguments are to be heard finally, are fixed to suit the convenience of the parties, especially the respondent who has to travel to attend the proceedings.

The transferee Court shall decide the case so transferred as expeditiously as possible.

The Registry is directed to send a copy of this Order to both the Courts immediately for compliance.

This transfer petition is allowed accordingly.

.....J.
[S. RAVINDRA BHAT]

NEW DELHI;
NOVEMBER 15, 2021

