

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

TRANSFER PETITION(CIVIL) NO. 336 OF 2020

SWETA D CRUZ

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

VINOD JOSEPH SEBASTIAN

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

This transfer petition has been filed seeking transfer of Matrimonial (Divorce) Case No. 5313 of 2014 titled as "*Sweta D Cruz vs. Vinod Joseph Sebastian*" pending before the Court of Principal Judge, Family Court, Patna, Bihar to the Family Court, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.

Having heard the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent and on carefully perusing the material available on record, we find no grounds to transfer Matrimonial (Divorce) Case No. 5313 of 2014 from the Court of Principal Judge, Family Court, Patna, Bihar to the Family Court, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh at this stage since it is stated that same has progressed before the Court where it is pending and is advancing towards conclusion.

The transfer petition is disposed of by directing the respondent-husband to pay Rs. 50,000/- towards boarding, lodging and travel expenses to be incurred by the petitioner for attending the proceedings before the Principal Judge, Family Court, Patna, which should redress the concern of the petitioner to certain extent.

We, further, direct the Principal Judge, Family Court, Patna to dispose of Matrimonial (Divorce) Case No. 5313 of 2014 expeditiously, preferably within six months from the date of this order.

..... CJI
[N.V. RAMANA]

..... J.
[A.S. BOPANNA]

..... J.
[HIMA KOHLI]

NEW DELHI;
FEBRUARY 4, 2022.

ITEM NO.35 Court 1 (Video Conferencing) 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). 336/2020

SWETA D CRUZ Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

VINOD JOSEPH SEBASTIAN Respondent(s)

IA No. 28766/2020 - EX-PARTE STAY)

Date : 04-02-2022 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.S. BOPANNA
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HIMA KOHLI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Sameer Shrivastava, AOR
Ms. Priya Kanwat, Adv.
Ms. Divya Rai, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Ajit Kumar Thakur, Adv.
Mr. Raj Kishor Choudhary, AOR

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

The Court is convened through video conferencing.

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the parties.

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

Pending applications, if any, shall stand disposed of.

(MANISH ISSRANI)
COURT MASTER (SH)

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

(SIGNED ORDER IS PLACED ON THE FILE)