

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

Transfer Petition(s) (Civil) Nos. 820-829/2016

UNION OF INDIA & Anr. Etc.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

KAVIN GULATI Etc.

Respondent(s)

WITH

T.P.(C) No. 16/2017

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We have heard learned counsel for the parties.

It is stated by the learned Solicitor General that a large number of petitions are pending in several High Courts including High Courts of Calcutta, Kerala, Gujarat, Telangana & Andhra Pradesh, Allahabad, Madras, Punjab & Haryana and Delhi on the imposition of service tax on legal services rendered by Senior Advocates.

Under the circumstances, we are of the view that it would be appropriate if all these cases are transferred and dealt with by one High Court.

We accordingly transfer all the matters to the Delhi High Court for adjudication on merits.

The transfer petitions are allowed.

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

.....J.  
[DEEPAK GUPTA]

NEW DELHI;  
AUGUST 18, 2017.

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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Date : 18-08-2017 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MADAN B. LOKUR  
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

The transfer petitions are allowed in terms of the signed order.

(MEENAKSHI KOHLI)  
COURT MASTER (SH)

(MADHU NARULA)  
COURT MASTER

[Signed order is placed on the file]