

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

TRANSFER PETITION(s)(Criminal) No(s). 10/2020

VERSHA RAMCHANDANI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SUNIL KUMAR RAMCHANDANI & ORS.

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner. The petitioner is the wife and the respondent no.1 is her husband. The Respondent nos. 2 to 6 are the family members of the husband.

The petitioner has filed a complaint under Section 12 of Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 which is pending before the Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Agra (U.P.). The respondent no.1-husband has filed a petition for restitution of Conjugal Rights before the Principal Judge of the Family Court at Agra. It is pointed out that now the petitioner is a resident of Ratlam in Madhya Pradesh and therefore, transfer of the complaint under Section 12 of the said Act has been sought.

The petitioner has pointed out that she is not in a

position to undertake travel for medical reasons and she is dependent on her parents. Therefore, she is unable to travel to attend the proceedings at Agra. The facts stated in the petition have not been controverted. Hence, a case is made out for transfer. Accordingly, the petition No. 664 of 2018 pending in the Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Agra (U.P.) is hereby transferred to the District Court, Ratlam, Madhya Pradesh. The learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Ratlam shall assign the petition to a proper Court.

.....J.
[ABHAY S. OKA]

New Delhi;
December 11, 2021.

