

ITEM NO.3 Court 14 (Video Conferencing) SECTION XVI-A

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Transfer Petition (Criminal) No. 181/2021

SANDEEP JAIN & ORS. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH & ORS. Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.51863/2021-EX-PARTE STAY)

Date : 19-07-2021 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Ajay Kumar Singh, AOR

For Respondent(s)

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

The Court is convened through Video Conferencing.

The instant Transfer Petition has been filed by the husband, his parents and other family members seeking transfer of a Criminal Case RCT No. 1294/2020 lodged by Respondent No.3 (who is wife of Petitioner No.1), under Section 498A IPC and pursuant whereto the trial is pending in the Court at Sagar, Madhya Pradesh.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioners and considered the three contentions raised on their behalf. In my considered view, no good ground is made out to transfer the Criminal Case. Consequently, the Transfer Petition is dismissed.

However, keeping in view the facts and circumstances

of the case, the competent Court at Sagar, Madhya Pradesh, is directed to initiate mediation between the parties and try to explore the possibility of an amicable settlement, before it proceeds on merits of the case.

In addition, Petitioner Nos. 2 and 3 are granted liberty to move an application before the trial court to grant them exemption from personal appearance except as and when they are necessarily required. Any such application shall be considered sympathetically.

(POOJA SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(SAROJ KUMARI GAUR)
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