

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

TRANSFER PETITION (C) NO.209 OF 2017

NEHA TRIVEDI

PETITIONER

VERSUS

DEEPAK TRIVEDI

RESPONDENT

O R D E R

This petition has been filed by the petitioner-wife for transfer of Matrimonial Suit No.660 of 2016, titled as "Deepak Trivedi vs. Neha Trivedi", pending before the Principal Judge, Family Court at Patna, to a court of competent jurisdiction at Surat, Gujarat.

Having heard learned counsel appearing for the parties and upon perusal of the record, we decline to consider the transfer of the aforesaid case from the Principal Judge, Family Court at Patna, Bihar, to a court of competent jurisdiction at Surat, Gujarat.

However, we consider it appropriate in the interests of justice and in view of this Court's order dated 09.3.2017 passed in T.P.(C) No.1912 of 2014, titled as "Krishna Veni Nagam vs. Harish Nagam", to direct that the trial shall be conducted and facilitated by the Family Court at Patna, Bihar, through Video Conferencing.

We further direct that caution and care shall be taken by the Principal Judge, Family Court at Patna,

Bihar, to ensure that the witnesses be examined in a place where there is no possibility of outside influence being exerted on them, in case a separate room for conducting video conferencing is not available.

With the aforesaid directions, the transfer petition stands disposed of.

Needless to mention that in case the facility of video conferencing is not available in the Family Court at Patna, the District Judge, Patna, shall provide the facility of video conferencing at a suitable place at Patna.

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[S. A. BOBDE]

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[L. NAGESWARA RAO]

New Delhi;
AUGUST 29, 2017.

ITEM NO.13

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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).209/2017

NEHA TRIVEDI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

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Respondent(s)

(FOR STAY APPLICATION ON IA 1/2017)

Date : 29-08-2017 The matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.A. BOBDE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE L. NAGESWARA RAOFor Petitioner(s) Ms. K. Enatoli Sema, Adv.
For Mr. Amit Kumar Singh, AORFor Respondent(s) Ms. Swaty Singh Malik, Adv.
Ms. Surbhi Mehta, AORUPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E RThe transfer petition stands disposed of in terms of the
signed order.(SANJAY KUMAR-II)
COURT MASTER (SH)(INDU KUMARI POKHRIYAL)
BRANCH OFFICER

(Signed Order is placed on the file)