

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

TRANSFER PETITION (C) NO. 456 OF 2020

MAMTA VARUN SETH . . . . . PETITIONER

VERSUS

VARUN VIJAY SETH . . . . . RESPONDENT

O R D E R

As per the office report, the respondent has been served. However, none has appeared on behalf of the respondent.

It may be noted that by the order dated 10.06.2020 while issuing notice, proceedings in, Marriage Petition No. 585 of 2018 titled "Varun Vijay Seth vs. Mamta Varun Seth" pending before the Family Court, Pune, Maharashtra, were stayed. It is, therefore, apparent that the respondent would be aware of the pendency of the present petition.

In view of the aforesaid, the respondent is proceeded, *ex-parte*.

Having given due consideration to the contentions raised by the petitioner and the averments made in the transfer petition, and in the interest of justice, the transfer petition is allowed.

Accordingly, Marriage Petition No. 585 of 2018 titled "Varun Vijay Seth vs. Mamta Varun Seth" pending before the Family Court, Pune, Maharashtra is directed to be transferred to the Court of Principal Judge, Family Court, Surat, Gujarat who may hear the case himself or assign it to a court of competent jurisdiction.

Records of the case would be immediately transferred to the transferee court.

To cut short delay, parties are directed to appear in-person or through the authorized representatives, or through video-conferencing, if the said facility is available in the transferee court on 30.11.2022. In case there is non-appearance on behalf of the party on the date fixed, court notice would be issued by the transferee court to the defaulting party.

The parties may explore the possibility of settlement through mediation. The transferee court would obtain the desire and wishes of the parties and proceed accordingly in this regard.

The transferee court would decide the matter expeditiously.

Pending application(s), if any, stand disposed of.

.....J.  
(SANJIV KHANNA)

.....J.  
(J.K. MAHESHWARI)

NEW DELHI;  
OCTOBER 12, 2022.

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ITEM NO.17

COURT NO.9

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 STransfer Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 456/2020

MAMTA VARUN SETH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

VARUN VIJAY SETH

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 38695/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.  
IA No. 38694/2020 - STAY APPLICATION)

Date : 12-10-2022 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV KHANNA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.K. MAHESHWARIFor Petitioner(s) Mr. Vatsalya, Adv.  
Mr. Preshit Vilas Surshe, AOR

For Respondent(s)

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

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

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(BABITA PANDEY)  
COURT MASTER (SH)(DIPTI KHURANA)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

(Signed order is placed on the file)