

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION  
INTERLOCUTORY APPLICATION NO.28004 OF 2021  
IN  
TRANSFER PETITION (CIVIL) NO.414 OF 2020

ABANTI KHUNTIA

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

SURYA KANTA VERMA

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

On the last day when the matter was listed on 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2021, this Court passed the following order:-

“Office report indicates that the sole respondent is duly served but no one has filed vakalatnama and memo of appearance on his behalf.

None appeared on behalf of the sole respondent.

It is made clear that in the event of non-appearance on behalf of the sole respondent on the next date of hearing, the Court would proceed to hear and decide the petition without his presence.

List the matter on 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2021.”

Today also none appeared on behalf of the respondent.

In that view of the matter, averments made in the petition have gone uncontroverted. Accordingly, the Mat. Suit No.184/2013 titled as “Surya Kanta Verma v Abanti Khuntia”, pending before the Addl. District Judge (3<sup>rd</sup>) Court, Asansol, West Bengal filed by the respondent-husband against the petitioner-wife u/s 13 of

the Hindu Marriage Act, is ordered to be transferred to Family Court, Kendrapara, Odisha. Interlocutory Application No.28004 of 2021 (Application on behalf of the petitioner seeking appropriate directions) stands disposed of.

The Transfer Petition is, accordingly, allowed.

.....J.  
[B.R. GAVAI]

New Delhi  
19<sup>th</sup> April, 2021

ITEM NO.15 Court 14 (Video Conferencing)

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). 414/2020

ABANTI KHUNTIA

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VERSUS

SURYA KANTA VERMA

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 28004/2021 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION  
IA No. 34975/2020 - STAY APPLICATION)

Date : 19-04-2021 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.R. GAVAI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Srisatya Mohanty, Adv.  
Mr. SPM Tripathi, Adv.  
Mr. Satish Kumar, 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, stand disposed of.

(JAGDISH KUMAR)  
COURT MASTER (SH)

(BEENA JOLLY)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)

(Signed order is place on the file)