

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

TRANSFER PETITION (C) NO. 800 OF 2020

SMARANIKA NAYAK

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

PRITHWISH SINHA

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Heard Mr. Kedar Nath Tripathy, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner (Wife). As per the office report, the respondent has been served. However, none has appeared on behalf of the respondent.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and considering the pleadings in the case, we allow the transfer petition. Accordingly, MC No. 458 of 2020, titled "*Prithwish Sinha v. Smaranika Nayak*", pending before the Court of the Principal Family Judge, Bangalore (Karnataka) is directed to be transferred to the Family Court, Cuttack (Odisha).

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

The parties are directed to appear, either in person or through an authorized representative, before the transferee court. However, in case there is non-appearance, court notice would be issued 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, shall stand closed.

.....J.  
(HRISHIKESH ROY)

.....J.  
(MANOJ MISRA)

NEW DELHI;  
APRIL 27, 2023.

ITEM NO.1

COURT NO.15

SECTION XVI-A

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

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(IA No.67632/2020-EX-PARTE STAY)

Date : 27-04-2023 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HRISHIKESH ROY  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ MISRA

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Kedar Nath Tripathy, AOR  
Mr. B.B. Pradhan, Adv.

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 closed.

(NITIN TALREJA)  
COURT MASTER (SH)

(KAMLESH RAWAT)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

(Signed order is placed on the file)