

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

TRANSFER PETITION (CIVIL) Nos. 1255-1258 OF 2019

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

KASHI RAM & ORS.

Respondent(s)

ORDER

Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner-Union of India, the respondent No. 1 in T.P.(C) No. 1257 of 2019 and the respondent No. 2 in T.P.(C) No. 1255 of 2019.

None of the other respondents are present before us in this batch of transfer petitions.

The Union of India seeks consolidated hearing of all these petitions on the ground that they relate to the steps taken under The Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995 ('the Act, 1995') to the High Court of Delhi. There are eight writ petitions pending in the Delhi High Court in which points arising out of the aforesaid statute are involved.

In course of hearing, it is brought to our notice that these petitions do not raise a common question of law but the causes of action of these cases primarily relate to steps taken against individual cable operators under the 1995 Act.

In such circumstances, we do not think it is necessary for all the writ petitions to be taken up by a single High Court.

Let the writ petitions be heard by their jurisdictional High

Courts.

Interim order, if any, passed in this set of petitions shall stand dissolved.

The transfer petitions are dismissed in the above terms.

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

There shall be no order as to costs.

.....J.
[ANIRUDDHA BOSE]

.....J.
[SUDHANSHU DHULIA]

**NEW DELHI;
FEBRUARY 13, 2023.**

ITEM NO.1

COURT NO.11

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 (Civil) No(s). 1255-1258/2019

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(IA No. 82864/2019 - EX-PARTE STAY)

Date : 13-02-2023 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIRUDDHA BOSE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHANSHU DHULIA

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

The transfer petitions are dismissed in terms of the signed order.

Interim order, if any, passed in this set of petitions shall stand dissolved.

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

(SNEHA DAS)
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT

(VIDYA NEGI)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

(Signed order is placed on the file)