

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

Transfer Petition(s)(Criminal) No(s). 274-279/2020

RABINDRA KUMAR BHALOTIA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

CENTRAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION & ORS.ETC.ETC.

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

1. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner as also the learned ASG and perused the petition papers.
2. From the records, it is no doubt seen that there are various proceedings in which the petitioner is being tried as an accused at different places. Though, to that extent the averments put forth in the petitions are justified, however, in a case of the present nature transferring the cases, as sought by the petitioner, would not be feasible since, the proceedings are at various places/Courts and the witnesses are to be produced therein, and the other accused are also facing trial in those cases.
3. However, since, it is the contention on behalf of the petitioner that the petitioner is unwell and not able to move, as recorded by the Medical Board, the appropriate course for the petitioner would be to file an application seeking exemption from personal appearance before the concerned Courts

and if, such an application is made, the Trial Court shall take note of the same and pass appropriate orders on the said application filed by the petitioner. Further, when it becomes absolutely necessary for the petitioner to appear, a request would be made by the petitioner to appear virtually and the Trial Court shall accept and permit the same.

4. In the above terms, the petitions are disposed of.

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

.....J.
(A.S. BOPANNA)

.....J.
(HIMA KOHLI)

New Delhi
02nd December, 2022

ITEM NO.1

COURT NO.13

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

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Date : 02-12-2022 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HIMA KOHLI

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Mr. Vivek Sharma, AOR

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

The petitions are disposed of in terms of the signed order.

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

(NISHA KHULBEY)
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT

(DIPTI KHURANA)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

(signed order is placed on the file)