

ITEM NO.60

COURT NO.1

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) .518/2017

SUJATA KUMARI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

RAGHUBANSH KUMAR

Respondent(s)

(FOR STAY APPLICATION ON IA 1/2017)

Date : 10-01-2018 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.M. KHANWILKAR  
HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE D.Y. CHANDRACHUD

For Petitioner(s) Mrs. K. Sarada Devi, Adv. [AOR]

For Respondent(s) Mr. Kumar Sanjan, Adv.  
Ms. Snehil Sonam, Adv.  
Ms. Isha Singh, Adv.  
Mr. Gopal Jha, Adv. [AOR]

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

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

(Subhash Chander)  
AR-cum-PS

(H.S. Parasher)  
Assistant Registrar

[Signed Order is placed on the file]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

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Raghubansh Kumar . . . .Respondent

O R D E R

This is a transfer petition at the instance of the petitioner-wife seeking transfer of the case being Matrimonial Case No.186 of 2016 titled *Raghubansh Kumar v. Sujata Kumari* pending before the Principal Judge, Family Court, Muzaffarpur, Bihar to a competent court at Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.

In view of the above and also considering the hardships which will be faced by the petitioner in contesting the case at Muzaffarpur, Bihar, we deem it proper to allow the transfer petition and direct transfer of the aforesaid case from the Principal Judge, Family Court, Muzaffarpur, Bihar to District Judge, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh along with all records for its adjudication. The District Judge, Bilaspur shall assign the case to a court of competent jurisdiction.

After transfer of the petition, if the settlement between the parties is not arrived at, the transferee Court is directed to make all endeavour to dispose of the matter within six months thereof without unnecessary adjournments.

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The transfer petition is accordingly disposed of.

.....CJI.  
[DIPAK MISRA]

.....J.  
[A.M. KHANWILKAR]

.....J.  
[Dr. D.Y. CHANDRACHUD]

New Delhi.  
January 10, 2018.