

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA**  
**CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION**  
**TRANSFER PETITION (CIVIL)NO. 653/2019**

**GEETANJALI DHAWAN**

**Petitioner(s)**

**VERSUS**

**BALWINDER DHAWAN**

**Respondent(s)**

**O R D E R**

This transfer petition has been filed by the petitioner(wife) for transfer of the HMA Case No.885/882/2018 filed by the respondent (Husband), pending in the Court of ADJ, Amritsar, Punjab to the competent Court at Delhi.

Heard Ms Harsh Lata, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner.

The first Divorce case filed in 2015 by the respondent in Amritsar but was dismissed for default. Thereafter a settlement was reached on 1.08.2017 whereby the parties had agreed for mutual divorce and the custody of the daughter is to be retained by the mother.

However, despite the aforesaid agreement, a second divorce petition was filed by the respondent again in Amritsar Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the respondent was required to pay Rs. 4,35,000/-, but he has not paid the sum. Moreover, the wife's Maintenance proceedings against the respondent is pending in Delhi Court.

The record shows that notice on the respondent was duly served and despite multiple opportunities, he has failed to enter his appearance.

Considering all the above, I deem it appropriate to grant relief in this case. Consequently, the HMA Case No.885/882/2018 filed by the Husband pending in the Court of ADJ, Amritsar, Punjab is transferred to the competent Court at Delhi.

Let the records of the case be transferred to the concerned Court without delay.

With the above order, the Transfer Petition is allowed.

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(Hrishikesh Roy)

New Delhi  
July 10, 2020

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SECTION XVI-A

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
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IA No. 51528/2019 - STAY APPLICATION)

Date : 10-07-2020 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HRISHIKESH ROY

For Petitioner(s) Ms. Harsh Lata, AOR  
Mr.Sagar Sharma,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 disposed of.

(SUSHMA KUMARI BAJAJ)  
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT

(RAJINDER KAUR)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

( The Signed Order is placed on the file)