

IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, PATNA.
Criminal Misc. (Transfer) Case No. 66 of 2026

Amit Kumar Singh, S/o Vishwamitra Singh
R/o:- House No. 6, Road No. 1/B, Textbook Colony,
Keshari Nagar, P.S.- Patliputra, District- Patna

..... **Petitioner**

Versus

The State of Bihar

..... **Opposite Party**

Counsel for the Petitioner :- **Sri Sunil Kumar Singh, Advocate,**
Counsel for the State :- **Sri Rajesh Kumar, P.P.**

ORDER

08.04.2026

1. This Criminal Miscellaneous (Transfer) application has been filed under Section 448 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNSS), 2023, by the Petitioner, Amit Kumar Singh (complainant), seeking transfer of Complaint Case No. 13165(C)/2022) which is presently pending before the Court of Ms. Priyanka Yadav, learned J.M. 1st Class, Patna, to any other court having the same jurisdiction for hearing and disposal.
2. Heard the arguments advanced by the learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner and the learned Public Prosecutor representing the State.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that Complaint Case No. 13165(C)/2022, pending before the Court of Ms. Priyanka Yadav, J.M. 1st Class, Patna, has remained stagnant as the presiding officer is on extended leave. It is therefore just and proper, in the interest of justice, that the matter be transferred to a functioning court.
4. This Court accordingly sought a report from the Administrative Office, which has since been received and placed on record.
5. The report reveals that Ms. Priyanka Yadav, J.M. 1st Class, Patna, is on maternity leave from 10.11.2025 to 08.05.2026. It further notes that Ms. Nandini, J.M. 1st Class, Patna, has been designated as her successor.
6. The learned Public Prosecutor representing the State has submitted that there is no objection to the prayer made in the present application for transfer of the case.

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7. Considering the facts and circumstances, as well as the Administrative Office's report and submissions of learned counsel, this Court is of the view that no prejudice would be caused to the opposite party/accused. The application seeks a mere transfer of the complaint case, which does not affect any substantive rights. In any event, the law does not confer upon a litigant the right to choose a particular court, and hence no vested right of the opposite party would be infringed. Moreover, such transfer is necessary for speedy disposal of the case.

8. Accordingly, this criminal miscellaneous transfer application is **allowed** in the interest of justice. It is directed that the record of Complaint Case No. 13165(C)/2022 be recalled from the Court of Ms. Priyanka Yadav, J.M. 1st Class, Patna, and transferred to the Court of Ms. Nandini, J.M. 1st Class-cum-Additional Civil Judge (Junior Division)-XXVIII, Court No. 28, Patna, for hearing and disposal.

(Dictated)

Sd/-

(Rupesh Deo)
Sessions Judge, Patna

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