



**IN THE COURT OF**  
**THE SESSIONS JUDGE, KANPUR NAGAR**  
Criminal Misc. (Transfer) Case No. 1259 of 2026  
Akashdeep Singh  
*Versus*  
State of U.P. and another

**24.06.2026**

1. The applicant has filed the present transfer application seeking transfer of Criminal Appeal No. 99 of 2024 (Akashdeep Singh Vs. State of U.P. and others) pending before the Court of Additional District & Sessions Judge/F.T.C., Court No. 52, Kanpur Nagar, to any other Court.
2. In the instant matter, it has been averred that the aforesaid criminal appeal was instituted on 15.05.2024 and, after being transferred between different Courts from time to time, is presently pending before the Court of Additional District & Sessions Judge/F.T.C., Court No. 52, Kanpur Nagar for pronouncement of judgment. It is further submitted that final arguments in the appeal were concluded in the year 2025 and the matter has remained reserved for judgment since then. Despite several dates fixed for pronouncement of judgment, no judgment has yet been delivered. It is contended that due to the prolonged pendency of the matter after conclusion of arguments, the applicant apprehends delay in obtaining justice and, therefore, seeks transfer of the appeal to any other competent Court for its expeditious disposal.
3. Learned counsel for opposite party no. 2 has opposed the transfer application and submitted that the delay in disposal of the appeal is attributable mainly to the conduct of the appellant, who sought adjournments on various occasions and took time for filing rulings and advancing arguments. It is further submitted that arguments on most of the issues have already been concluded and only limited submissions relating to paper no. 12-Kha remain to be considered,

after which the appeal is likely to be decided. It is also contended that the transfer application has been moved only to delay the final adjudication of the appeal.

4. A report was called for from the concerned Court. As per the report submitted by the Court of Additional District & Sessions Judge/F.T.C., Court No. 52, Kanpur Nagar, Criminal Appeal No. 99 of 2024 (Akashdeep Singh Vs. State of U.P. and others) is pending before the said Court.
5. I have heard learned counsels for both parties and perused the record as well as the report submitted by the Presiding Officer of the concerned Court.
6. From the material available on record, it appears that the criminal appeal has remained reserved for judgment for a considerable period after conclusion of final arguments and despite several dates fixed for pronouncement of judgment, the same has not yet been delivered. Considering the prolonged pendency of the matter after reservation of judgment and in order to ensure expeditious disposal of the appeal in the interest of justice, this Court finds it appropriate to transfer the appeal to another competent Court.
7. Accordingly, the transfer application deserves to be allowed.

### **ORDER**

8. Accordingly, the transfer application is allowed.
9. Criminal Appeal No. 99 of 2024 (Akashdeep Singh Vs. State of U.P. and others), pending before the Court of Additional District & Sessions Judge/F.T.C., Court No. 52, Kanpur Nagar, is hereby recalled and transferred to the Court of Additional Session Judge, Court No. 20, Kanpur Nagar.
10. Inform the concerned Court.

**Dated:** 24.06.2026

**(Anmol Pal)**  
**ID-UP1880**  
Sessions Judge,  
Kanpur Nagar