

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/MISC. CIVIL APPLICATION (FOR TRANSFER) NO. 1236 of 2026**

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PRIYANKA SMITH SHAH

Versus

SMITH VASTUPALBHAI SHAH

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Appearance:

MR AKSHAY V MATANI(11363) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

MR RAJ H JOBANPUTRA(10779) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MAULIK J.SHELAT

Date : 08/06/2026**ORAL ORDER**

1. Heard Mr.Raj Jobanputra, learned advocate for the applicant.

2. Mr.Jobanputra, learned advocate would submit that the applicant has first filed maintenance application under the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, before the Court at Vadali on 04.10.2025 and as a counter-blast, the opponent who happens to be her husband has filed impugned Family Suit before the Family Court at Vadodara on 12.01.2026.

2.1 Mr.Jobanputra, learned advocate would further submit that out of the wed-lock, the applicant is blessed with one girl child, who is aged about 8 years and residing with the applicant and the applicant is looking after the welfare of the child.

2.2 Mr.Jobanputra, learned advocate would further submit that there is a distance of 223 Kilometers between the place

of residence of the applicant and the Family Court, Vadodara, which would cause great hardship and inconvenience to the applicant.

3. Having heard the learned advocate for the applicant and upon perusal of the application and after going through the documents annexed with the application, the matter requires consideration.

4. Issue **Rule**, returnable on **17.07.2026**. Ad-interim relief in terms of para 7(C) is granted.

GAURAV J THAKER

(MAULIK J. SHELAT, J)