

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Transfer Petition (Criminal) No. 09 of 2026

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Dr. Ravikant Agarwal @ Ravi KantPetitioner
Versus
Smt. Shruti AgarwalOpp. Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PRASAD

For the Petitioner : Ms. Kavita Singh, Advocate
For the O.P. : Mr. Durgesh Agarwal, Advocate
Ms. Shreya Singh, Advocate

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03/10.06.2026 Mr. Durgesh Agarwal, learned counsel has appeared on behalf of sole opposite party and prayed for one week's time to file *vakalatnama*.

2. It appears from the report sent by the learned Trial Court vide Letter No. 113 dated 06.05.2026 by the learned Principal Judge, Family Court, Lohardaga that the maintenance case is fixed at the stage of appearance of the opposite party.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is physically handicapped by birth and cannot move without support of any person and is still ready and willing to keep his wife and daughter. However, his wife has refused to live with him.

4. Under the circumstances, the petitioner and the Opposite Party are directed to appear before the learned Member Secretary, JHALSA on 19.06.2026.

5. The learned Member Secretary, JHALSA shall appoint a

Mediator for amicable settlement between both the sides and shall submit the report before this Court on or before 13.07.2026.

6. Put up this case on 15.07.2026.

7. In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to pay a sum of Rs.1,500/- (Fifteen Hundred Rupees) to the opposite party for coming to JHALSA on each and every occasion and for the present, the petitioner must pay Rs.10,000/- (Ten Thousand Rupees) to the opposite party which will be adjusted towards travelling expenses on her appearance.

Further proceeding in Original Maintenance Case No. 11 of 2026 pending in the Court of learned Principal Judge, Family Court, Lohardaga shall remain stayed, subject to payment of Rs.10,000/- (Ten Thousand Rupees) in cash or by way of demand draft at the time of appearance before the learned Member Secretary, JHALSA. However, if the petitioner fails to pay the amount of Rs.10,000/- (Ten Thousand Rupees) on 19.06.2026 before the Mediator JHALSA then stay order shall stand vacated automatically.

8. Let a copy of this order be sent to the learned Member Secretary, JHALSA for the needful and also to the learned counsel for the parties and to the learned Trial Court.

(Sanjay Prasad, J.)

Dated: 10.06.2026
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