

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Transfer Petition (Civil) No.46 of 2025

Muskan Kumari, aged about 19 years, daughter of Rajendra Singh, resident of Village Kokhara, P.O. Devipur, P.S. Devipur, District Deoghar (Jharkhand). ... Petitioner

Versus

Chanchal Singh, son of Late Bhola Singh, resident of Qr.No. AB-7/2, Ranga Mati(South), Jharkhand, Chandrapura, Dist-Bokaro (Jharkhand), A/P-Shiv Shakti Colony, Sector-IX/A, P.O. Sector-IX, P.S. Harla, District Bokaro (Jharkhand). ... Opp. Party

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRADEEP KUMAR SRIVASTAVA

For the Petitioner : Ms. Puja Agarwal, Adv.
For the O.P. : None

Order No.06/Dated- 27.11.2025

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner is present. But none appears on behalf of the opposite party/husband, in spite of valid service of notice and sufficient opportunity given by this Court on earlier dates.
2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
3. The present transfer petition has been filed under Section 24 of the Code of Civil Procedure for transfer of Original Suit No.11 of 2025, filed by the husband (opposite party) against the present petitioner (wife) for restitution of conjugal rights under Section 9 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, from the Court of Principal Judge, Family Court, Bokaro to the Court of Principal Judge, Family Court, Deoghar.
4. It has been submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner was married with the opposite party/husband in accordance with Hindu rites and customs on 05.05.2023. The husband/opposite party and his family members have been demanding additional dowry and subjected her to harassment and cruelty and have also brutally assaulted her. The petitioner's father, after knowing the cruel act inflicted upon his daughter, just after 8 days of marriage, brought his

daughter to maternal home in Deoghar. It is further submitted that since 2023, she was ousted by the opposite party from her matrimonial home. It is further submitted that the petitioner is very poor has no source of income and is fully dependent upon her father for livelihood. The petitioner's parents are of old age who are not in a position to accompany her from Deoghar to Bokaro. Due to threat of dire consequences by the husband/opposite party and his family members, it is quite impracticable for the petitioner to attend the Family Court, Bokaro which is at a distance of about 150 k.m. away from Deoghar Court and to contest the suit at Bokaro. The petitioner is also unable to meet essential expenses related to travel, food or attending the ongoing case before the learned Court of Principal Judge, Family Court, Bokaro on each and every date to prosecute the aforesaid suit filed by her husband, therefore, it is prayed that the said Original Suit No.11 of 2025 may be transferred from the Court of Principal Judge, Family Court, Bokaro to the Court of Principal Judge, Family Court, Deoghar.

5. Considering the overall aspects of the case and the submissions on behalf of the petitioner, I feel inclined, in the ends of justice, to **allow** the prayer of the petitioner.
6. Accordingly, the proceedings of Original Suit No.11 of 2025 pending before the Court of Principal Judge, Family Court, Bokaro is hereby transferred to the Court of Principal Judge, Family Court, Deoghar.
7. The present transfer petition stands disposed of.

(Pradeep Kumar Srivastava, J.)