



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE P SREE SUDHA

CIVIL PETITION NO. 19 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

1. SMT. SHRUTHI M
D/O N.MANJUNATHA
W/O MANOJ KUMAR
AGED ABOUT 38 YEARS
R/AT, NO.61, 1ST FLOOR,
2ND MAIN ROAD, 3RD BLOCK
3RD STAGE, BASAVESHWAR NAGARA
BENGALURU-560 079.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI.SANDESH T.B.,ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. SRI. MANOJ KUMAR
S/O SRI. SANJEEVA
AGED ABOUT 44 YEARS
R/AT, ASHRAYA APARTMENT
NO.004, MATADABEETU CROSS ROAD
VTC: UDUPI, POST: KUNJIBETTU
UDUPI TALUK,
UDUPI DISTRICT-576 101.

...RESPONDENT

(RESPONDENT-SERVED)

THIS CIVIL PETITION IS FILED U/S. 24 OF CPC PRAYING TO TRANSFER THE M.C. NO. 261/2025 PENDING ON THE FILE OF THE PRINCIPAL JUDGE, FAMILY COURT, UDUPI, TO THE FAMILY COURT AT BENGALURU.





THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR ADMISSION, THIS DAY,
ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE P SREE SUDHA

ORAL ORDER

Petitioner's Counsel present.

2. Respondent's Counsel did not turn up, even after service of notice.

3. Heard the argument of petitioner's Counsel.

4. This petition is filed by wife for transfer of M.C.No.261/2025 filed by husband on 01.12.2025 before Family Court, Udupi.

5. It is stated that petitioner/wife is residing in Bengaluru in a rented house from April, 2024 and the marriage was performed in the year 2013 and they are blessed with a baby boy and now he is aged 4 years. The distance between Udupi and Bangalore is 410 kms. It seems that both of them went to USA. The petitioner returned along with the child and mother in July 2023. Respondent returned to India in July, 2024 after renewal of the H-1B visa. Petitioner stated that



respondent neglected her and not paid any maintenance. As such, she secured another employment and relocated to Bangalore and residing in a rented house. She expressed that she made her best efforts for reunion. Even husband also filed restitution of conjugal rights for reunion. However, as the petitioner is working in Bangalore and the distance between Bangalore and Udupi is 410 kms, it is inconvenient for her to travel with the child or by leaving her with the parents. This Court finds it reasonable to transfer MC No.261/2025 from Family Court, Udupi to Family Court Bangalore.

However, as both parties are interested for reunion, the trial Court is directed to make efforts before the mediation center.

Accordingly, civil petition is ***allowed***.

In view of disposal of petition, pending IAs stand disposed of.

Sd/-
(P SREE SUDHA)
JUDGE