



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 24TH DAY OF MARCH, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE P SREE SUDHA

CIVIL PETITION NO. 415 OF 2025

BETWEEN:

SMT. DR. RAMYA S
W/O GOVARDHAN. K.
D/O SHANMUKHAPPA T.
AGED ABOUT 26 YEARS
OCC & HOUSEHOLD & DOCTOR
R/O RAJ MAHAL EXTENSION
GADI KOPPA
BADAWANE, OPP:LAGNA MANDHIRA
SAGAR ROAD SHIVMOGGA TQ &
DIST : SHIVAMOGGA
PIN 577 201.
ALSO AT
PRESENTLY RESIDING AT
NO.96A, GOPALAPURA ROAD,
BHOVI COLONY, NEAR WATER TANK,
CHITRADURGA, KARNATAKA - 577 501.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. AJAY S., ADVOCATE)

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by
PADMASHREE
SHEKHAR DESAI
Location: High
Court of
Karnataka



AND:

GOVARDHAN K
S/O KUMAR. K.
AGED ABOUT 32 YEARS
RESIDING AT NO. 21
5TH CROSS, 8TH MAIN
NEAR JAVAREGOWDA PARK
SARASWATHIPURAM
MYSURU-570 009.

...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI. RAJATH.,ADVOCATE)

THIS CIVIL PETITION IS FILED UNDER SEC. 24 OF THE
CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE. 1908., PRAYING TO TRANSFER THE
MC.946/2025, PENDING BEFORE THE COURT OF THE III
ADDITIONAL PRL. JUDGE, FAMILY COURT, MYSURU TO
PRINCIPAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE, CHITRADURGA.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE P SREE SUDHA



ORAL ORDER

Learned counsel for the petitioner is present and learned counsel for the respondent is absent.

2. Heard the arguments of learned counsel for the petitioner.

3. This civil petition is filed by the wife for transfer of M.C.No.946/2025, filed by the husband for divorce, from III Additional Principal Judge, Family Court at Mysuru to the Principal Senior Civil Judge, Chitradurga.

4. It is stated that the petitioner is a Dentist. Her marriage with respondent was performed in the year 2025. Presently, she is residing along with her parents and pursuing her higher studies at Chitradurga. The distance between Chitradurga and Mysore is 258 kilometres. It is further stated that husband is a business man and also having agricultural income. The petitioner has also filed a petition in MC No.229/2025 on 12.11.2025 for restitution



of conjugal rights. Admittedly, both the petitions filed for divorce and restitution of conjugal rights have to be filed together before the same Court to avoid conflict in decisions. Therefore, this Court finds that it is just and reasonable to transfer the petition in M.C.No.946/2025 filed by husband for divorce before the III Additional Principal Judge, Family Court, Mysuru to the Principal Senior Civil Judge, Chitradurga to try along with MC No.84/2024 and dispose of both the matters at a time.

5. The Family Court is specifically directed not to insist on the personal presence of the respondent unless there is any specific requirement. He is at liberty to file his chief affidavit and he can be cross-examined through a Commissioner or by way of video conferencing facility.

With these observations, the Civil Petition is ***allowed.***



NC: 2026:KHC:16636
CP No. 415 of 2025

In view of the disposal of the main petition, the
interlocutory application, for stay is closed.

SD/-
(P SREE SUDHA)
JUDGE

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