



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

KALABURAGI BENCH

DATED THIS THE 6TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRADEEP SINGH YERUR

CIVIL PETITION NO.200067 OF 2025

BETWEEN:

SMT. BHAGYASHREE
W/O SANGAMESH PANCHGALLI,
AGE: 31 YEARS, OCC: PRIVATE WORK,
R/O C/O RAMESH NANDGI OLD WATER TANK,
NEAR GANDHI CHOWK, BHALKI,
DIST.BIDAR-585328.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI DEEPAK VISHNU BARAD, ADVOCATE)

AND:

MR. SANGAMESH
S/O ASHOK PANCHGALLI,
AGE: 34 YEARS, OCC: PRIVATE WORK,
R/O KAMLAPUR, TQ. KAMLAPUR,
DIST.KALABURAGI-585313.

...RESPONDENT

(SRI ASHOK B. MULAGE, ADVOCATE)

THIS CIVIL PETITION IS FILED UNDER SECTION 24 OF THE CPC, PRAYING TO ALLOW THIS PETITION AND TRANSFER THE M.C NO.192/2025 PENDING BEFORE THE ADDL. PRINCIPAL JUDGE, FAMILY COURT AT KALABURAGI TO THE SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE COURT AT BHALKI.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRADEEP SINGH YERUR

ORAL ORDER

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the respondent.

2. This petition is filed by the petitioner/wife
seeking transfer of the matrimonial case No.192 of 2025
pending before the Additional Principal Judge, Family
Court, Kalaburagi to the Senior Civil Judge Court at Bhalki.

3. The petitioner and the respondent married on
12.02.2023. After leading marital life for few months, they
parted ways due to marital disputes and
misunderstandings. The respondent/husband filed a
petition in M.C.No.192 of 2025 for divorce under Section
13(1) (ia) (ib) of the Hindu Marriage Act. The petitioner
filed Criminal Miscellaneous No.11/2024 under Section 12
of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act,
2005 against the respondent. In view of these two matters



pending in two different Courts, the petitioner moved this petition for transfer of the matrimonial proceedings filed by the respondent/husband from the Family Court at Kalaburagi to the Senior Civil Court at Bhalki, where the petition filed by the petitioner is also pending. The distance from Bhalki to Kalaburagi is 90 kilometers. The respondent is already attending the Court case at Bhalki. Hence, there won't be any difficulty or hardship to the respondent in attending the matrimonial case if it is transferred from Kalaburagi to Bhalki, whereas much hardship and inconvenience would be caused to the petitioner, as she will have to travel from Bhalki to Kalaburagi.

4. Though it is contended by the learned counsel for the respondent that there is a threat to his life and that a criminal case has been registered, and a charge sheet has been filed against the petitioner, her family members and relatives, and on that ground he seeks transfer of the proceedings to a neutral place, the fact remains that the



petitioner has not sought transfer of the proceedings in Criminal Miscellaneous No.11/2024, which goes to show that he continues to attend the said case before the Court at Bhalki. Of course, if there is any criminal threat or any such attack on the respondent, he is at liberty to seek police protection or move this Court for seeking necessary relief. Therefore, considering the fact that the petitioner would encounter more hardship and difficulty, this Court deems it appropriate to allow the petition. Accordingly, I pass the following:

ORDER

- (a) The Civil Petition is allowed.
- (b) M.C.No.192/2025, pending before the Additional Principal Judge, Family Court, Kalaburagi is transferred to the Senior Civil Judge Court at Bhalki.

Sd/-
(PRADEEP SINGH YERUR)
JUDGE

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