



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

KALABURAGI BENCH

DATED THIS THE 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRADEEP SINGH YERUR

CIVIL PETITION NO.200097 OF 2025

BETWEEN:

SMT. DR.DEEPIKA KANNUR,
W/O GIRISH P. HARSOOR,
AGED ABOUT 24 YEARS, OCC: HOUSEHOLD,
R/AT MIG-77 2ND BLOCK, KHB COLONY,
OLD JEWARGI ROAD, KALABURAGI,
TQ. AND DIST. KALABURAGI-585103.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. BASAVARAJ C. JAKA, ADVOCATE)

AND:

SRI. GIRISH P. HARSOOR
S/O PRABHU HARSOOR,
AGE: 29 YEARS, OCC: SOFTWARE EMPLOYEE,
R/AT PRAGATHI EXTENSION,
NEAR RING ROAD,
MARALUR DINNE, TUMAKURU
TQ. AND DIST. TUMAKURU-572105.

...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI. MALLINATH ASTAGI, ADVOCATE)

THIS CIVIL PETITION IS FILED UNDER SECTION 24(1)(A) OF THE CPC, PRAYING TO ALLOW THIS PETITION AND TRANSFER PETITION MC NO. 225/2025, PENDING ON THE FILE OF PRL. JUDGE FAMILY COURT AT TUMAKURU TO FAMILY COURT AT KALABURAGI, WITH A DIRECTION TO DISPOSE OF THE PETITION ON MERITS.

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

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COURT OF
KARNATAKA



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 Matrimonial Case No.255/2025 pending on the file of the Principal Judge, Family Court, Tumakuru to the Family Court at Kalaburagi.

3. It is the contention of learned counsel that the petitioner filed a petition for maintenance in Crl.Misc.No.450/2025 and prior to that, criminal case is registered in Crime No.77/2025 for the offences punishable under Section 85, 115(2), 351, 352 read with Section 3(5) of BNS, 2023 and Sections 3 and 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, against the respondent and other family members. The same is pending on the file of I Additional and JMFC Court at Kalaburagi. The petitioner also initiated a maintenance petition under Section 125 of Cr.P.C., in Crl.Misc.No.450/2025. Thereafter, the respondent has preferred M.C.No.255/2025 filed under Section 9 of Hindu Marriage Act before the Principal



Judge, Family Court at Tumakuru and immediately after appearance, the petitioner has filed the present petition seeking transfer on the ground that petitioner is a resident of Kalaburagi and that she has already initiated two proceedings against the respondent which is pending on the file of I-Additional JMFC, Kalaburagi and before the Family Court at Kalaburagi, where the respondent is already appearing in these two cases. The distance between Kalaburagi and Tumakuru is more than 500 kilometres. Hence, she seeks transfer in view of the hardship that would be caused to the petitioner to travel to Tumakuru to attend the case which is more than the hardship that would be caused to the respondent in travelling to Kalaburagi to attend the case as, he is already attending two cases in Kalaburagi.

4. The learned counsel for the respondent though contends that the petitioner is capable of travelling and attending, he does not have much objection if this petition being allowed and he makes a fair submission to that effect.

5. Considering the submissions of both parties, this Court deems it appropriate to transfer the matter from the



Principal Judge, Family Court, Tumakuru to the Family Court at Kalaburagi, as hardship and inconvenience would be caused more to the petitioner than to the respondent/husband and also for the reason that respondent is attending two Court cases already initiated by the petitioner in Kalaburagi.

6. Accordingly, I pass the following:

ORDER

- i. The writ petition is allowed.
- ii. The case in M.C.No.255/2025 pending on the file of the Principal Judge, Family Court at Tumakuru, is transferred to the Court of Principal Judge, Family Court at Kalaburagi.

**Sd/-
(PRADEEP SINGH YERUR)
JUDGE**

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