

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

TRANSFER PETITION (CIVIL) NO.628 OF 2025

MANSHIKHA PETITIONER

VERSUS

MAHESH KUMAR SARWAN RESPONDENT

O R D E R

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner-wife seeking transfer of the Divorce Petition No.05/L/2024 filed by respondent-husband pending before District Judge, East Session Division, Tezu, District Lohit, Arunachal Pradesh be transferred to Principal Judge, Family Courts, Palwal, Haryana.

2. This Court having noticed that dispute between husband and wife can be resolved by settlement, the matter came to be referred to the Supreme Court Mediation Centre by order dated 05.08.2025. Pursuant to the same, parties have appeared before the Mediator and after negotiations, they have arrived at a settlement. The report received from the Mediation Centre alongwith the settlement agreement has been placed on record and it is perused by us.

3. Both the parties are present. They state that they have entered into the settlement before the Mediation Centre and have affixed their signatures voluntarily without any force, threat or coercion. The petitioner-wife who is not conversant with the English language submits that after having understood the contents of the compromise, which was explained to her in vernacular language, she has affixed her signatures voluntarily.

4. The learned Advocates appearing for the parties, in token of having identified the parties present before the court, have also affixed their signatures. The learned counsel for the respondent has handed over a Demand Draft bearing no. 776483 dated 10.12.2025 for Rs.25,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Only) in full & final settlement of all claims including permanent alimony and the petitioner has acknowledged the receipt of the same. Hence, we see no impediment in accepting the same. The parties have also agreed and consented for dissolution of their marriage and have sought for decree of divorce being granted.

5. Having interacted with the parties and on perusal of the contents of the compromise petition, we are fully satisfied that

compromise is lawful and same has been entered into voluntarily and the marriage between the parties has been broken down irretrievably and the chances of reunion is remote. Hence, the prayer sought for grant of divorce, deserves to be granted. Hence, the petition is accordingly disposed of by accepting the settlement agreement. The marriage between the parties solemnized on 28.02.2020 stands dissolved by granting a decree of divorce.

6. The Registry shall draw the decree of divorce accordingly and it is also made clear that the litigation pending between the parties as indicated in paragraph no.3(i) to 3(iv) stands quashed. A copy of this order be forwarded to the trial courts to enable them to pass an order for closure of the cases. Parties are directed to bear the respective costs.

7. Transfer petition is accordingly disposed of. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

.....J.
(ARAVIND KUMAR)

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(N.V. ANJARIA)

NEW DELHI;
December 15, 2025.

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