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T.P.(C) No. 136 OF 2000

ITEM No. 3

Court No. 6

SECTION XVIA
A/N MATTER

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Transfer Petition.(Civil) No.136/2000@@
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SAGARIKA(DEY, ROY) & ORS.

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

SATYAJIT ROY

Respondent (s)

(With Appln(s). for directions)

Date : 16/04/2001 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V.N. KHARE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N. SANTOSH HEGDE

For Petitioner (s) Ms. Mridula Ray Bharadwaj,Adv.(SCLSC)

For Respondent (s) Mr. PK Goswami, Sr.Adv.
Mr. Rajiv Mehta.,Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
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The transfer petition is allowed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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(Alka Dudeja)
Court Master

(S. Krishnan)
Court Master

Signed order is placed on the file.

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We have heard counsel for the parties.

Learned counsel for the respondent states that the brother of the petitioner is the police officer and if the case is transferred to Siliguri, West Bengal, his life may be in danger and, therefore, this petition may be dismissed. We feel that this apprehension is not justified at present.

We have perused the record and we are of the view that the case deserved to be transferred. We, accordingly, direct that Case No. 156/98 pending in Court of the Principal Judge, Family Court Kamru at Guwahati to the District Judge, Siliguri, West Bengal,

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who either decide the case himself or transfer it to any other competent court for decision on merits.

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(N. SANTOSH HEGDE)

NEW DELHI
APRIL 16, 2001.