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NEW DELHI,
MAY 03, 2010
ITEM NO.52

COURT NO.12

SECTION XII

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

IA 2/2010 and
Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No(s).9060/2010

(From the judgement and order dated 30/04/2009 in TRCMP No. 424/2008
of the HIGH COURT OF MADRAS)

SENTHILSELVI Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

S.VETRIVEL Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for interim custody of child and prayer for interim
relief and office report)

Date: 03/05/2010 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AFTAB ALAM
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE T.S. THAKUR

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. V. Raghavachari, Adv.
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For Respondent(s)

Mr. L. Nageshwar Rao, Sr. Adv.
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Mr. Shashi Bhushan, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Leave granted.

Heard counsel for the parties.

In the facts and circumstances of the case, we deem it proper to allow the prayer made at the instance of the petitioner (the estranged wife) for transfer of the case from the Chennai Court to the Madhurai Court. We, accordingly, direct that GWOP No. 194 of 2008 instituted by the respondent/husband for the custody of the children and presently pending before the Principal Sessions Judge, Chengalpattu, shall be transferred to the Family Court at Madhurai. Let the records of the case be transferred without any undue delay.

We further direct that during the current summer vacation, the respondent/husband shall have the temporary custody of the children for a period of two weeks from May 09, 2010 to May 22, 2010. The husband shall take the children from their mother at Gandhi Museum, Madhurai (the place mutually agreed to by the parties) at 10.00 in the morning of May 09, 2010 and shall return them back to the mother at the same place at 10.00 in the morning of May 23, 2010.

The Civil Appeal as also the IA filed by the respondent stand disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

Before parting with the records, we may observe that the differences between the parties do not appear to be intractable and those can be sorted out by making a little sincere effort by both sides. The parties will be well advised to appear before the Mediation Centre, Madhurai and try to resolve their dispute, if not for themselves, in the best interests of their children.

Court Master

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(signed order is placed on the file)