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Transfer Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 334/2026

RAJNI KUKREJA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

MAHESH MERCHANT

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 38154/2026 - EX-PARTE STAY

Date : 06-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASANNA B. VARALE

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Adab Singh Kapoor, AOR
Ms. Kavita Bhardwaj, Adv.
Mr. Shashank Shekhar, Adv.
Ms. Bhavya Vijaya Lakshmi, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. The petitioner-wife is seeking transfer of proceedings pending before the Family Court, Chennai in original petition bearing HMOP No. 4123 of 2025, titled as "*Mahesh Merchant Vs. Rajni Kukreja*". The learned counsel for the petitioner vehemently submitted that the respondent-husband initiated the proceedings only with a vindictive approach so as to harass the petitioner-wife who is in her advanced age. The learned counsel also raises the ground of hardship.
2. Issue notice, returnable within four weeks.
3. In the meantime, there shall be stay in the proceedings in HMOP No. 4123 of 2025, titled as "*Mahesh Merchant Vs. Rajni Kukreja*" pending before the Family Court, Chennai.

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