

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

TRANSFER PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 240 OF 2013

SHRUTHI HOSABETTU

PETITIONER(s)

VERSUS

ANANTHA PADMANABHA BHAT

RESPONDENT(s)

O R D E R

This is wife's petition seeking transfer of Matrimonial Case No. 1893 of 2012, titled "Anantha Padmanabha Bhat vs. Shruthi Hosabettu" from the Family Court, Bangalore, Karnataka to the court of competent jurisdiction at Trivandrum, Kerala.

2. Despite service of notice, the respondent has not chosen to appear to contest this transfer petition and thus, the facts stated in the transfer petition remain untraversed and undenied.

3. We have perused the averments contained in the Transfer Petition.

4. Having regard to the fact the petitioner-wife is residing in Trivandrum (Kerala), we are satisfied

that greater hardship shall be caused to her in case the proceedings in the above matrimonial case are allowed to be continued at Bangalore (Karnataka).

5. We, accordingly, allow the transfer petition and transfer Matrimonial Case No. 1893 of 2012, titled "Anantha Padmanabha Bhat vs. Shruthi Hosabettu" from the Family Court, Bangalore, Karnataka to the Family Court, Trivandrum, Kerala. The transferrer court shall transmit the record and proceedings of the transferred case to the transferee court without any delay.

6. The transferee court is requested to hear and decide the transferred case as expeditiously as may be possible. The parties are directed to co-operate with the transferee court in expeditious disposal of the transferred case.

7. No costs.

.....J.
(R.M. LODHA)

NEW DELHI;J.
DECEMBER 16, 2013 (SHIVA KIRTI SINGH)
ITEM NO.61 COURT NO.2 SECTION XVIA

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

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(With appln(s) for stay and office report)

Date: 16/12/2013 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.M. LODHA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHIVA KIRTI SINGH

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Ashish Garg, Adv. for
Dr. Kailash Chand,Adv.

For Respondent(s)

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

Transfer Petition is allowed in terms of signed order. No
costs.

|(Pardeep Kumar)
|AR-cum-PS

|(Renu Diwan)
|Court Master

[SIGNED ORDER IS PLACED ON THE FILE]