

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

TRANSFER PETITION (CRL.) No(S). 173-175 of 2013

LALAN KUMAR SINGH Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

M/s. MAKHTESHIM AGAN INDIA PVT. LTD. Respondent(s)

O R D E R

The respondent has, despite service of a notice upon it, not chosen to contest this petition in which the accused-petitioner seeks transfer of Complaint Cases No. 290 of 2012, 294 of 2012 and 331 of 2012 titled "M/s. Makhteshim-Agan India Pvt. Limited v. Lalan Kumar Singh", presently pending disposal before the Court of III Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, City Criminal Courts at Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, to the Court of competent jurisdiction at Patna, Bihar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner points out that apart from the fact that the respondent-company has a regional office at Road No.3, East Bhagwat Nagar, near N.R.L. Petrol Pump, Patna, Bihar, the respondent-company has got a criminal case (FIR No.578/11) registered against the petitioner at Police Station Kotwali, Sub. Division Patna, Patna, Bihar, for offences punishable under Sections 420 and 406 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

In the circumstances therefore and for the reasons stated in the transfer petition, Complaint Cases No. 290 of 2012, 294 of 2012 and 331 of 2012, mentioned above, are transferred from the Court of III Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, City Criminal Courts at Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, to the Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate at Patna, Bihar who may either try the cases himself or transfer the same to any other court competent to do so.

The Registry to transmit a copy of this order to both the courts. Records shall be sent to the transferee court forthwith.

The transfer petition is, accordingly, allowed with the above direction.

.....J.
(T.S. THAKUR)

.....J.
(VIKRAMAJIT SEN)

NEW DELHI
DATED 18th October, 2013.
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(With appln(s) for stay and office report)

Date: 18/10/2013 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE T.S. THAKUR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAMAJIT SEN

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Kumar Ranjan, Adv.
Mr. Kaushik Poddar, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

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

The transfer petition is allowed in terms of the signed
order.

(Mahabir Singh)		(Veena Khera)	
Court Master		Court Master	

(Signed order is placed on the file)