

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

TRANSFER PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 463 OF 2026

ASHWINI SHUKLA

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

SHANTANU SHUKLA

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. This transfer petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking transfer of Case No. HMA/1214/2025, titled "*Shantanu Shukla vs. Ashwini Shukla*" from the Family Court at Raipur, Chhattisgarh to the competent Family Court at Wardha/Hinganghat, Maharashtra.
2. As per office report, service of show-cause notice is complete but, the respondent has not entered appearance despite service.
3. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the material placed on record.
4. We have considered the facts of the case and grounds on which transfer has been sought. On such consideration, we are satisfied with the grounds urged by the petitioner and accept the same. Therefore, *Case No. HMA/1214/2025, titled "Shantanu Shukla vs. Ashwini Shukla"* pending before the Family Court at Raipur, Chhattisgarh is ordered to be transferred to the competent Family Court at Wardha/Hinganghat, Maharashtra.

5. Records of the case should immediately be transferred to the transferee court.

6. The parties may explore the possibility of settlement through Mediation. The transferee court would obtain the desire and wishes of the parties and proceed accordingly in this regard.

7. The parties are at liberty initially to appear through virtual mode. If such request is made, the concerned court may favourably consider the same and thereafter, if need be, the parties can be asked to appear through physical mode.

8. The Transfer Petition is allowed accordingly.

9. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

....., J.  
(VIKRAM NATH)

....., J.  
(SANDEEP MEHTA)

....., J.  
(VIJAY BISHNOI)

NEW DELHI;  
MAY 07, 2026.

ITEM NO.15

COURT NO.2

SECTION XVI-A

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
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IA No. 50897/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 07-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM NATH  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MEHTA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAY BISHNOI

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Ashwin Hirulkar, Adv.  
Mr. Bharat Bagla, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

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

The Transfer Petition is allowed in terms of the  
signed order, which is placed on the file.

(POOJA SHARMA)  
AR-CUM-PS

(RANJANA SHAILEY)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR