

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

TRANSFER PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 1442 OF 2025

AARTI PANT PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

PRANAV PANT RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

As per the office report, the respondent has been served. However, he has chosen not to enter appearance.

It may be noted that, by order dated 13.05.2025, while issuing notice, the proceedings in Matrimonial Suit No. 4474/2024, titled "*Pranav Pant vs. Aarti Pant*", pending before the learned Principal Judge, Family Court, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, were stayed. It is, thus, apparent that the respondent would be aware of the pendency of the present petition. The respondent is, therefore, set *ex parte*.

Having given due consideration to the contentions raised by the petitioner and the averments made in the transfer petition, the transfer petition is allowed in the interest of justice.

Accordingly, Matrimonial Suit No. 4474/2024, titled "*Pranav Pant vs. Aarti Pant*", pending before the learned Principal Judge, Family Court, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, is directed to be transferred to the Presiding Officer, Family Court, Haldwani, Uttarakhand, who

may hear the case himself/herself or assign it to a Court of competent jurisdiction.

Records of the case shall be immediately transferred to the transferee Court.

To cut short delay, parties are directed to appear before the transferee court on 18.08.2025. On the said date and thereafter, the parties may appear in person or through their authorized representatives or through video-conferencing, if the said facility is available in the transferee Court. In case there is non-appearance on behalf of any party on the date fixed by this Court, notice shall be issued by the transferee Court to the defaulting party.

The parties may explore the possibility of settlement through mediation. The transferee Court may obtain the desire and wishes of the parties and proceed accordingly in this regard.

The transferee Court shall decide the matter expeditiously.

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

.....J.
(SANJAY KUMAR)

.....J.
(SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA)

NEW DELHI;
JULY 21, 2025.

ITEM NO.1

COURT NO.14

SECTION XI

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

Transfer Petition (Civil) No. 1442/2025

AARTI PANT

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

PRANAV PANT

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 121634/2025 - EX-PARTE STAY AND IA No. 120184/2025 -
EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 21-07-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Gaurav Jain, 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.

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

(DEEPAK GUGLANI)
AR-cum-PS

(PREETI SAXENA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)

(signed order is placed on the file)