

ITEM NO.20

VIRTUAL COURT 7

SECTION XVI-A

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Transfer Petition (C) No.640/2019

SUPREME COURT MIDDLE INCOME GROUP LEGAL AID SOCIETY Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

VIDYASAGAR
(With appln. for stay)

Respondent(s)

Date : 20-05-2020 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIRUDDHA BOSE

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Raju Ramachandran, Sr. Adv.
Ms. Aparna Bhat, AOR

For Respondent(s)

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

No one appears on behalf of the respondent.

Mr. Raju Ramachandran, learned senior counsel, appearing on behalf of the petitioner-society, submits that the respondent has filed the suit, the transfer of which is asked for, before the Court of Civil Judge, Senior Division, Ludhiana, for refund of three times of Rs.8,500/- paid as legal fee plus Court Fee of Rs.225/- and litigation cost of Rs.5,000/- plus compound interest. His submission is that the sum of Rs.8,500/- was deposited with the Legal Aid Society in the year 2009 for instituting a writ petition and subsequently certain other

cases were also filed on his behalf. However, submission of Mr. Raju Ramachandran is that the Society is inclined to refund the original sum deposited but it would be extremely inconvenient for members of the Society to defend the suit in Ludhiana.

As the respondent is not before me, in my opinion, some more time may be given to enable him to put in his appearance in this proceeding.

Let hearing of this petition stand adjourned by a period of sixteen weeks.

The interim order passed on 15.4.2019 to continue until further orders.

(B.Parvathi)
Court Master

(Anita Rani Ahuja)
Branch Officer