

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.503/2001 (For Prel. Hearing)

SHAMA & ORS. Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

PRAMOD & ORS. Respondent (s)

(With Appln(s). for ex-Parte stay)

Date : 19/11/2001 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.C. LAHOTI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BRIJESH KUMAR

For Petitioner (s) Mr. Makarand D. Adkar,Adv.
Mr. S.D. Singh,Adv.
Mr. Vishwajit Singh,Adv.

For Respondent (s)

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
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The transfer petition is disposed of in terms of the
signed order.

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(Neena Verma)
Court Master

(Radha Rani Bhatia)
Court Master

Signed order is placed on the file.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
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None appears for the respondents, though served.

The petitioners, who are claimants in a claim petition arising out of a motor accident and filed under Section 140/166 of the Motor Vehicles Act before the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Delhi are seeking transfer of the claim petition for hearing and decision by a competent Tribunal at Pune on the ground of tardy progress of the claim petition at Delhi.

We have heard the learned counsel for the petitioners. We are satisfied that no useful purpose would be served by transferring the claim petition to a Tribunal at Pune. However, the petitioners are justified in raising the grievance to the extent that there has been an un-reasonable delay in the hearing of the claim petition. However, as the pleadings are complete, now we can expect

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the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Delhi to hear and dispose of the claim petition expeditiously. We decline the prayer for transfer of the claim petition but at the same time expect the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Delhi to expeditiously proceed with the trial of the claim petition, avoiding unnecessary adjournments, and dispose of the same as early as possible and in any case, within a period of six months from the date of communication of this order.

The transfer petition is disposed of accordingly.

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.....J.
(R.C. LAHOTI)

New Delhi,
November 19, 2001.

.....J.
(BRIJESH KUMAR)