

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

TRANSFER PETITION (CIVIL) NO.814 OF 2026

SMITA MISHRA

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

RISHABH BAJPAI

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. This transfer petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking transfer of Case being HMA No.1144/2025 titled "*Rishabh Bajpai vs. Smita Bajpai*" from the Court of First Additional Principal Judge, Family Court, Raipur, Chhattisgarh to the Court of Principal Judge, Family Court, Rae Bareli, Uttar Pradesh.

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 being HMA No.1144/2025 titled "*Rishabh Bajpai vs. Smita Bajpai*" pending before the Court of First Additional Principal Judge, Family Court, Raipur, Chhattisgarh is ordered to

be transferred to the Court of Principal Judge, Family Court, Rae Bareli, Uttar Pradesh.

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)

NEW DELHI;
20th MAY, 2026.

ITEM NO.24

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
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G STransfer Petition(s)(Civil) No(s).814/2026

SMITA MISHRA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

RISHABH BAJPAI

Respondent(s)

IA No. 89024/2026 - EX-PARTE STAY

IA No. 89028/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 20-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Kumar Prashant, AOR
Mr. Vishvendra Singh, Adv.
Mr. Raghav Sharma, Adv.
Mr. Kumar Prashant, Adv.
Mr. Avnish Dave, Adv.
Mr. Pramod Kumar Vishnoi, Adv.
Ms. Mansi Joshi, Adv.
Mr. Vijit Poonia, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. The Transfer Petition is allowed in terms of the signed order which is placed on the file.
2. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(HARPREET KAUR)
COURT MASTER (SH)(RANJANA SHAILEY)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR