

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

TRANSFER PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 949 OF 2013

RACHNA RANA Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SIDDHARTHA SRIVASTAVA Respondent(s)

O R D E R

This is wife's petition seeking transfer of matrimonial case being H.M.A. No. 1575 of 2012 titled "Siddhartha Srivastava Vs. Rachna Rana" from the Court of Additional District Judge, Karkardooma Courts, Delhi to the Family Court, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

2. Notice of the Transfer Petition has been served on the respondent. Despite service of notice, the respondent has chosen not to appear and contest the Transfer Petition. Since respondent is not represented, the averments contained in the Transfer Petition remain untraversed and undenied.

3. We have perused the averments contained in the Transfer Petition. Having regard to the fact the petitioner-wife is residing in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, we are satisfied that, if the proceedings in the above mentioned case are allowed to be continued at Delhi, greater hardship shall be caused to the petitioner-wife.

4. We, accordingly, allow the Transfer Petition and transfer matrimonial case being H.M.A. No. 1575 of 2012 titled "Siddhartha Srivastava Vs. Rachna Rana" from the Court of Additional District Judge, Karkardooma Courts, Delhi to the Family Court, Chennai, Tamil Nadu. The transferrer court shall transmit the record and proceedings of the transferred case to the transferee court without any delay.

5. The transferee court is requested to hear and decide the transferred case as expeditiously as may be possible. The parties are directed to co-operate with the transferee court in expeditious disposal of the transferred case.

6. No costs.

.....J.
(R.M. LODHA)

NEW DELHI;J.
OCTOBER 4, 2013 (SHIVA KIRTI SINGH)

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(With appln(s) for stay and office report)

Date: 04/10/2013 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.M. LODHA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHIVA KIRTI SINGH

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. V. Ramasubramanian, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

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

Transfer Petition is allowed in terms of the signed order.

|(Rajesh Dham)
|Court Master

| |(Renu Diwan)
| |Court Master

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(signed order is placed on the file)