

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

TRANSFER PETITION (CRL.) NO.324 OF 2006

SUNITA KUMARI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

KRISHNA KANTH KUMAR

Respondent(s)

[With appln(s) for exemption from filing O.T. and office report]

Date: 31/08/2007 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TARUN CHATTERJEE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DALVEER BHANDARI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Arup Banerjee, Adv.
Ms. Aparna Jha, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Ms. Indu Malhotra, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Himanshu Munshi, Adv.
Ms. Shilpi Kaushik, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
ORDER

The transfer petition is disposed of in terms of the signed order.

(Subhash Chander)
Court Master

(Phoolan Wati Arora)
Court Master

[Signed Order is placed on the file]
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CRIMINAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

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This is an application for transfer of the Matrimonial Case

No.163 of 1998 pending in the Family Court, Patna to the Family Court, Chas (Bokaro), Jharkhand and tagging with Matrimonial Case No.1 of 1999.

We are informed by the learned counsel for the respondent that evidence has already been led and only the arguments remain to be advanced by the parties. In that view of the matter, we do not think that it is a fit case for transfer at this stage.

However, we direct the Family Court, Chas (Bokaro), Jharkhand to decide the Matrimonial Case No.1 of 1999 within a period two months from the date of communication and/or supply of this order at its end. We further direct that whenever a date is fixed for hearing of the matter the respondent-husband shall pay an amount of Rs.5,000/- to the petitioner-wife to meet the travelling and lodging expenses within two weeks after each hearing.

The transfer petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-
.....J.
[TARUN CHATTERJEE]

Sd/-
.....J.
[DALVEER BHANDARI]

New Delhi.
August 31, 2007.