

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

TRANSFER PETITION (CIVIL) NOS.713-714 OF 2010

DEEPA CHOUDHARY @ DEEPA JHA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

MANOJ KUMAR JHA

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

These petitions under Section 25 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 have been filed by the wife praying for transfer of divorce petition being F.C. (Civil) Case No.62 of 2009 and custody petition being F.C.(Civil) Case No.18 of 2010, both pending before the Judge, Family Court, East and North at Gangtok, to the Family Court at Patna.

We have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

In the facts and circumstances of this case, we deem it appropriate to direct that the divorce petition being F.C. (Civil) Case No.62 of 2009, titled as "Major Manoj Kumar Jha vs. Deepa Choudhary @ Deepa Jha" and the custody petition being F.C.(Civil) Case No.18 of 2010,

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titled as "Major Manoj Kumar Jha vs. Deepa Choudhary @ Deepa Jha", both pending before the Judge, Family Court, East and North at Gangtok, shall be transferred to the Family Court at Patna.

In the facts and circumstances of this case, we direct the Family Court at Patna to dispose of F.C. (Civil) Case No.62 of 2009 and F.C.(Civil) Case No.18 of 2010 as expeditiously as possible, in any event, within

(Signed order is placed on the file)