

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

TRANSFER PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 907 OF 2012

BISHWANTI KUMARI

PETITIONER

VERSUS

GIRIJESH KUMAR

RESPONDENT

O R D E R

This is wife's petition for transfer of Matrimonial Case No. 70 of 2012, titled as "Girijesh Kumar vs. Bishwanti Kumari", from the Family Court, Jahanabad, Bihar to the Family Court, Ranchi, Jharkhand.

2. Despite service of notice, respondent has not chosen to appear to contest this Transfer Petition and thus, the facts stated in the Transfer Petition remain untraversed and uncontroverted.

3. We have heard Ms. Reena Pandey, learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the averments made in the Transfer Petition.

4. Having regard to the fact that the petitioner-wife is residing in Ranchi (Jharkhand), we are satisfied that greater hardship shall be caused to her in case the proceedings in the above matrimonial case

are allowed to be continued at Jahanabad (Bihar).

5. We, accordingly, allow the transfer petition and transfer Matrimonial Case No. 70 of 2012, titled as "Girijesh Kumar vs. Bishwanti Kumari", from the Family Court, Jahanabad, Bihar to the Family Court, Ranchi, Jharkhand. The transferrer court shall transmit the record and proceedings of the transferred matrimonial case to the transferee court without any delay.

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

7. No costs.

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

