

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

TRANSFER PETITION (CIVIL.) NO(s). 969 OF 2009

SWARUPA T PHANI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

T.PHANI SRINIVASU

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

1. This is a petition for transfer of M.J. Petition No.666 of 2009 filed by the respondent under Section 12(1) (d) of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, which is pending before the Family Court at Bandra, Mumbai (Maharashtra).

2. The petitioner, who is a resident of Tirupati (Andhra Pradesh) has sought transfer of the aforesaid case mainly on the ground of financial difficulty and her inability to travel from Tirupati to Bandra, Mumbai (Maharashtra) to attend the proceedings of the case filed by the respondent.

3. In order to explore the possibility of amicable settlement, the matter was referred to Supreme Court Mediation Centre. However, according to the Mediation Report dated 3.2.2010, no settlement could be arrived.

4. We have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record. In our view ends of justice will be met by granting the prayer made by the petitioner. Accordingly, transfer petition is allowed and M.J. Petition

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No.666 of 2009, titled T. Phani Srinivasu vs. Swarupa T. Phani Srinivasu, pending before the Family Court at Bandra, Mumbai within the state of Maharashtra is transferred to the Family Court at Tirupati, Chittoor District within the state of Andhra Pradesh.

5. As requested by the learned counsel for the parties, we direct the Family Court at Tirupati to expedite the hearing of the transferred case.

.....J.  
(G.S. SINGHVI)

.....J.  
(T.S. THAKUR)

NEW DELHI,  
FEBRUARY 22, 2010.

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SECTION XVIA

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Date: 22/02/2010      This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S. SINGHVI  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE T.S. THAKUR

For Petitioner(s)      Mr.    V. Balaji, Adv.  
                                 Mr.    C. Kannan, Adv.  
                                 Mr.    Pravesh Thakur, Adv.  
                                 For    Mr. Narendra Kumar, A.O.R.

For Respondent(s)      Mr. A.T.M. Sampath, Adv.  
                                 Ms. T.S. Shanthi, Adv.

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

The transfer petition is allowed in terms of  
signed order.

(A.D. Sharma)  
Court Master

(Phoolan Wati Arora)  
Court Master

(Signed Order is placed on the file)