

ITEM NO.1621

COURT NO.9

SECTION XVI-A

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Transfer Petition (Criminal) No. 502/2026

CHANDRASEKHAR PANIGRAHI & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SUSHREE SONAKSHEE NATH

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 145481/2026 - EX-PARTE STAY

IA No. 145485/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 18-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. VINOD CHANDRAN

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Abhijit Pattanaik, Adv.
Mr. Pratik Dash, Adv.
Mr. Karan Verma, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. The husband, his parents and his sister have been arrayed as accused in Criminal Misc. Case No. 1667/2025 pending before the Court of the Ld. 2nd Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru Rural District, Karnataka. The criminal proceedings have been initiated by the respondent who is the wife of the third petitioner. The petitioners seek that the same be transferred to the Court of the learned Judicial Magistrate, First Class, Bhubaneswar, Khurda, Odisha.

2. Reading of the FIR would indicate that the petitioner before and after her marriage was staying in Bengaluru and the parents and sister of her husband, respondents no. 1, 2 and 4, were always

staying in Odisha. The averments also indicate that the allegations are of domestic violence and harassment at Odisha.

3. Considering the fact that a settlement could be arrived at, notice is issued to the respondent, returnable in four weeks.

4. There shall be an interim stay of the proceedings in Criminal Misc. Case No. 1667/2025 pending in Bengaluru.

(LOKESH ARORA)
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT

(NIDHI WASON)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR