

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

TRANSFER PETITION (C) NO.78 of 2006

Smt. Shifali SinghalPetitioner

versus

Shri Vineet SinghalRespondent

O R D E R

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and respondent-
in-person.

This is a petition filed by the petitioner-wife for transfer of
a case filed by the respondent herein for divorce bearing HMA
Petition no.1034 of 2004 (Shri Vineet Singhal vs. Ms. Shifali
Singhal) from the Court of the District Judge, Delhi to the Court of
the District Judge, Chandigarh.

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Notice was issued and in pursuance of this, the
respondent has appeared in person. The respondent submits
that he has filed his affidavit of evidence and the petitioner only
has to cross-examine and it will not be appropriate at this stage to
transfer this case from Delhi to Chandigarh. Per contra, the
learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is a

domestic lady and having a child of 2½ years with her and, therefore, it would be more inconvenient for the petitioner to travel all the way from Chandigarh to Delhi.

In the facts and circumstances of the case, we transfer this HMA petition no.1034 of 2004 from the District Judge, Delhi to the Court of the District Judge, Chandigarh. The District Judge, Chandigarh may try himself or pass it over to any other family court. The parties shall appear in the matter regularly and cooperate with the proceedings and the concerned court shall try

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to expedite hearing of this matrimonial matter.

No order as to costs.

.....J.

(A.K. MATHUR)

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(ALTAMAS KABIR)

New Delhi,

November 27, 2006.

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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

TRANSFER PETITION (CIVIL.) NO(s). 78 OF 2006

SHIFALI SINGHAL

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

VINEET SINGHAL

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for stay and office report)

Date: 27/11/2006 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. MATHUR

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALTAMAS KABIR

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. Pranab Kumar Mullick, Adv.

Mr. Shakti K. Pattanaik, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

In-person

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the respondent in person.

The Transfer Petition is allowed in terms of signed order placed on the

file.

(A.D. Sharma)

(Phoolan Wati Arora)

Court Master

Court Master

(Signed order is placed on the file)