

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION  
TRANSFER PETITION (CIVIL) NO.1140 OF 2011

MEETA BHITTORIA ...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

DEVENDRA KUMAR BITTORIA ...Respondent(s)

O R D E R

In this petition filed for transfer of case No.426 of 2010 titled Dr.Devendra Kumar Bhattoria vs. Smt. Meeta Bhattoria from the Family Court at Jhansi (U.P.) to the Family Court at Vasai, District Thane (Maharashtra), this Court had, while issuing notice on 27.09.2011, passed the following order:

"Issue notice to the respondent, returnable in eight weeks.

Issue notice on the petitioner's prayer for interim relief, returnable in eight weeks.

Dasti, in addition, is permitted.

In the meanwhile, further proceedings in Case No.426 of 2010 titled Dr. Devendra Kumar Bhattoria vs. Smt. Meeta Bhattoria, pending in the Family Court, Jhansi within the State of Uttar Pradesh shall remain stayed.

Keeping in view the fact that parties were married in 1993 and they have two children, we deem it appropriate to direct them to appear before the Mediation Centre of the Supreme Court on 01.11.2011 to explore the possibility of an amicable resolution of their dispute.

The Incharge, Mediation Centre shall submit report to this Court within next three weeks.

List the case on 30.11.2011.

A copy of this order be served upon the respondent along with notice."

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The report sent by the Incharge, Mediation Centre of the Supreme Court shows that the parties have amicably resolved their dispute and have decided to live together. The terms of settlement contained in paragraphs 5 to 14 are as under:

"5.Both the parties hereto confirm and declare that they have voluntarily and of their own freewill agreed to live together as husband and wife.

6. That following cases are pending between the

parties :-

(a) TP(C) No. 1140/2011 - Meeta Bhattoria Vs. Devendra Kumar Bhattoria pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

(b) TP(Cr1) No. \_\_\_\_\_/2011 (Diary No. 29028/2011 filed on 13.09.2011) - DG Bhattoria Vs. Meeta Devendra Bhattoria & Ors. pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

(c) Case No. 426/2010 - Dr. Devendra Kumar Bhattoria Vs. Smt. Meeta Bhattoria pending in the Family Court, Jhansi.

(d) Case M.A. No./06/2011 - Meeta D. Bhattoria Vs. D.G. Bhattoria pending before the Judicial Magistrate (First Class) At Vasai, Thane(Mumbai).

(e) Suit/431/2009 - Yash Bhattoria Vs. Devendra Bhattoria pending before the C.J.S.P., Jhansi (U.P.).

7. That it is agreed between the parties that they shall withdraw all the above pending cases besides all other pending petitions filed by them against each other before any court of law or any other forum after the petitioner/wife joins the company of the respondent/husband.

8. That it is further agreed between the parties that Ms. Meeta Bhattoria shall join Mr. Devendra Kumar Bhattoria after end of the educational session of the children tentatively by 30th May, 2012.

9. The respondent has hereby agreed to open a separate bank account in the name of petitioner/wife at Banda (U.P.) and to deposit Rs. 15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand Only) to enable her to manage the daily household expenses like buying grocery, kitchen expenditures, wages for domestic help etc.

10. The afore-mentioned Rs. 15,000/- is inclusive of Rs. 5000/- for the personal expenditure of Mrs. Meeta Devendra Bhattoria,

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Rs. 6,000/- towards daily household expenditure as explained above and Rs. 2,000/- each for the daily expenditures by the children, inclusive of tuition fees, pocket money etc.

11. That the respondent has agreed to pay Rs. 90,000/- (Rupees Ninety Thousand Only) towards the expenditure born by Ms. Shweta Bhattoria, while she was staying with her parents, on account of admission, clothing etc., further an amount of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) towards similar expenses borne by Mst. Yash Bhattoria, so as to settle all expenses till the date as agreed between the parties to resume cohabitation, tentatively by 30.05.2012.

12. That the respondent has further agreed to pay Rs. 1,60,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Sixty Thousand Only) to the petitioner for the expenses borne by her, while she was staying with her parents. This is towards settling all expenses and dues borne by her till date as agreed between the parties to resume cohabitation, tentatively by 30.05.2012. that is total amount Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Only).

13. The major expenses like coaching fees, books etc or the education of the 2 children shall be borne by the respondent/husband.

14. Both the parties undertake that henceforth

