

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

TRANSFER PETITION (CIVIL.) NO(s). 1171 OF 2011

NEETAKUMARI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

AMITKUMAR NIKHRA

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

1. The Petitioner - wife has filed this Petition under Section 25 of the Code of Civil Procedure with the prayer for transfer of Divorce Petition No.RCS 691-A of 2011 titled "Amitkumar Nikhra versus Mrs. Neetakumari" pending before the Principal Judge, Family Court, District Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh) to the Family Court at Ahmedabad (Gujarat).

2. Although, notice of the transfer petition has been duly served upon respondent, he has neither appeared in person or through an advocate nor filed reply to contest the prayer made by the petitioner.

3. Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner and after perusal of the record, we deem it fit and proper to transfer the matter to the Family Court at Ahmedabad (Gujarat). The parties are directed to appear before the said Court on 19.3.2012 and the Principal Judge, Family Court, District Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh) is directed to remit the record to the said Court forthwith.

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4. The Petitioner - wife would file her Written Statement within fifteen days from the date, she puts in appearance on 19.3.2012. The Court, thereafter, would frame issues and decide the suit itself as expeditiously as possible and preferably within a period of nine (9) months from the date of framing of

(A.D. Sharma)

Court Master

(Signed Order is placed on the file)

(S.S.R. Krishna)

Court Master