

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

TRANSFER PETITION (CRIMINAL) NO. 189 OF 2020

KRISHNAMURTHY K.R.

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

SONIA ARORA

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

During the pendency of the transfer petition parties were referred for mediation before the Supreme Court Mediation Centre. The mediation has been successful and the parties have arrived at a settlement vide settlement deed dated 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2020.

I.A. No. 162642 of 2021 has been filed by the petitioner seeking decree of divorce in exercise of power under Article 142 of the Constitution.

After having heard the respondent who appears through video conference, we are of the view that in this case a decree for dissolution of marriage by invoking power under Article 142 of the Constitution has to be passed.

Accordingly, we grant a decree of divorce by mutual consent to the parties and the marriage between the petitioner and the respondent stands dissolved.

Terms of settlement dated 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2020 will form part of the decree and the parties are to abide by the terms of the

settlement.

Transfer Petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

.....J.  
(K. M. JOSEPH)

.....J.  
(HRISHIKESH ROY)

NEW DELHI;  
MARCH 25, 2022.

ITEM NO.2 Court 10 (Video Conferencing) SECTION XVI-A

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([TO BE TAKEN UP AS FIRST CASE]  
(IA No. 60207/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 60208/2020  
- STAY APPLICATION, I.A No. 162642- FOR DECREE OF DIVORCE UNDER  
ARTICLE 142 OF CONSTITUTION.)

Date : 25-03-2022 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.M. JOSEPH  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HRISHIKESH ROY

For Petitioner(s)

Ms. Madhusmita Bora, AOR

For Respondent(s)

Ms. Upasana Nath, AOR  
Ms. Sonia Arora (present through VC)

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

Transfer petition stands disposed of in terms of the signed  
order.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(POOJA SHARMA)  
COURT MASTER (SH)

(RENU KAPOOR)  
BRANCH OFFICER

(Signed order is placed on the file.)