

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

Transfer Petition(Civil) No.1501/2022

KANWALPREET SINGH LAMBA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SIMPY GULATI @ SIMRANPREET KAUR LAMBA

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

The Court is convened through Video Conferencing.

2. The petitioner (husband) seeks transfer of Divorce Case bearing R.S. No.2076/2009 titled "Kanwalpreet Singh Lamba vs Simpy Gulati @ Simranpreet Kaur Lamba" filed by him under Section 13 (1) (ia) of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 against the respondent (wife), which is now pending before the Family Court, Lucknow, U.P.

3. The petitioner (husband) seeks transfer thereof to Tis Hazari, Family Courts (Central District), Delhi.

4. He had filed the aforesaid divorce petition before the Tis Hazari, Family Courts (Central District), Delhi but it was transferred by this Court to the Family Court at Lucknow, U.P. One of the reasons put-forth by the petitioner (husband) which is well merited is that there is an inordinate delay in deciding the divorce petition. The Divorce Petition was filed way back in the year 2009 which ought to have been decided by now by the concerned Court. We are, however, not aware as to who is responsible for causing the delay. Therefore, we decline to make any further

comment in this regard. It will suffice to dispose of this Transfer Petition with a direction to the Family Court at Lucknow, U.P. to allow the petitioner (husband) to appear through Video Conferencing mode to the extent possible. The Family Court is further directed to make an endeavour to decide the Divorce Case within a year from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. Meanwhile, the Family Court may also explore the possibility of an amicable settlement of the matrimonial disputes between the parties through mediation.

6. The Transfer Petition stands disposed of in above terms.

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(SURYA KANT)

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(J.K. MAHESHWARI)

NEW DELHI
15TH MARCH, 2023.

ITEM NO.3

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

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(IA No. 94461/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. & IA No. 94460/2022
- STAY APPLICATION)

Date : 15-03-2023 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.K. MAHESHWARI

For Petitioner(s)

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Mr. Anuj Prakaash, Adv.
Mr. Niraj Dubey, Adv.
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For Respondent(s)

Mr. Talha Abdul Rahman, AOR
Ms. Gayatri Dahiya, Adv.
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Mr. Bilal A Khan, Adv.

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

The Transfer Petition stands disposed of, in terms of the signed Order.

Pending applications also stand disposed of.

(VISHAL ANAND)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI T.C.)
COURT MASTER (NSH)

(Signed Order is placed on the file)

