

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION
TRANSFER PETITION (CIVIL) NO.116 Of 2021

SONIKA SALUJA

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

GAGAN SALUJA & ANR.

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

The petitioner (wife) seeks transfer in terms of the following prayer:-

a) Transfer the Divorce Petition Original Suit No.328/2020 titled as Gagan Saluja Vs. Sonika Saluja & Anr. filed under Section 13(1)(i) & (ia) of Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 pending before Principal Judge Family Court, Ranchi to Family Court, Ludhiana.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner (wife) and learned counsel for the respondent (husband).

We do not see any reason why the petition should not be allowed. Accordingly, the transfer petition is allowed in terms of the prayer.

The Registry will communicate a copy of this order to the transferor Court for effecting compliance.

We only make it clear that if the respondent (husband) seeks to appear through video conferencing before the transferee Court, the transferee Court will take into consideration the circumstances and permit him unless there is good reason for ordering his personal appearance. This will

subject to the availability of the appropriate facility of video conferencing.

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

.....J.
[K. M. JOSEPH]

.....J.
[HIMA KOHLI]

New Delhi
12th December, 2022

ITEM NO.2

COURT NO.4

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

Transfer Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 116/2021

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(Mediation Report has been received.

IA No. 48484/2021 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 9600/2021 - STAY APPLICATION)

Date : 12-12-2022 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.M. JOSEPH
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HIMA KOHLI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Vishwajeet Singh, Sr. Adv.
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Mr. Dinesh Bahadur Singh, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Sumit Ahuja, Adv.
Mr. Yajur Bhalla, Adv.
Mr. Shubham Bhalla, AOR

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

The transfer petition is allowed in terms of the signed order.

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

(JAGDISH KUMAR)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(RENU KAPOOR)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

(Original signed order is placed on the file)