

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

TRANSFER PETITION (CIVIL) NO.661 OF 2017

Purnima Thapar

Petitioner(s)

Versus

Rajnish Singh Chaudhary

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

This is a transfer petition at the instance of the petitioner-wife seeking transfer of divorce petition bearing DMC/999/2015, titled "*Rajnish Singh Chaudhary vs. Purnima Thapar*", pending before the court of District Judge, Jalandhar, Punjab to the court of District Judge, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and in view of the the hardships which will be faced by the petitioner in contesting the case at Jalandhar, Punjab, we deem it proper to transfer the petition and transfer the aforesaid case from the Family Court at Jalandhar, Punjab to the Family Court, Saket, New Delhi, along with all records for its adjudication.

The respondent-husband shall pay a sum of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees two lakhs only) by way of a bank draft to the petitioner-wife towards litigation expenses.

After transfer of the case, the transferee Court is directed to make all endeavour either for amicable settlement or for early decision in the case without unnecessary adjournments.

The transfer petition is, accordingly, disposed of.

.....CJI.
[Dipak Misra]

.....J.
[R.K. Agrawal]

.....J.
[Dr. D.Y. Chandrachud]

New Delhi,
May 04, 2018.

ITEM NO.11

COURT NO.1

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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(With appln.(s) for exemption from filing O.T.)

Date : 04-05-2018 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.K. AGRAWAL
HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE D.Y. CHANDRACHUD

For Petitioner(s) Mr. B.S. Mor, Adv.
Ms. Suman Sirohi, Adv.
Mr. Naveen Kumar Sehrawat, Adv.
Mr. R. C. Kaushik, AOR

For Respondent(s) Mr. Krishan Kumar, AOR
Mr. Atul Sheopuri, Adv.

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

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

(Chetan Kumar)
Court Master

(H.S. Parasher)
Assistant Registrar
(Signed order is placed on the file)