

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

TRANSFER PETITION (C) NO. 700/2023

LAISHA WADHWA PETITIONER

VERSUS

KRITKARAN SINGH BHARDWAJ RESPONDENT

O R D E R

As per the office report, the respondent has been served. However, none has appeared on behalf of the respondent - Kritkaran Singh Bhardwaj.

By the order dated 29.03.2023, while issuing notice, proceedings in H.M.A. Case No.93/2022 titled "*Kritkaran Singh vs. Laisha Wadhwa*" pending before the Principal Judge, Family Court at Jalandhar, Punjab were stayed. It is, therefore, apparent that the respondent would be aware of the pendency of the present petition.

In view of the aforesaid, the respondent is proceeded, *ex-parte*.

Having given due consideration to the contentions raised by the petitioner, the averments made in the transfer petition, and in the interest of justice, the transfer petition is allowed.

Accordingly, H.M.A. Case No.93/2022 titled "*Kritkaran Singh vs. Laisha Wadhwa*" pending before the Principal Judge, Family Court at Jalandhar, Punjab is directed to be transferred to the court of

Principal Judge, Family Court at Rohini, New Delhi, who may hear the case himself or assign it to a court of competent jurisdiction.

Records of the case would be immediately transferred to the transferee court.

To cut short delay, parties are directed to appear in-person or through the authorized representatives, or through video-conferencing if the said facility is available in the transferee court on 07.12.2023. In case there is non-appearance on behalf of a party on the date fixed, court notice would be issued by the transferee court to the defaulting party.

The parties may explore possibility of settlement through mediation. The transferee court would obtain the desire and wishes of the parties and proceed accordingly in this regard.

The transferee court would decide the matter expeditiously.

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

.....J.
(SANJIV KHANNA)

.....J.
(PAMIDIGHANTAM SRI NARASIMHA)

NEW DELHI;
OCTOBER 18, 2023.

ITEM NO.4

COURT NO.3

SECTION IV-B

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). 700/2023

LAISHA WADHWA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

KRITKARAN SINGH BHARDWAJ

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 56556/2023 - STAY APPLICATION)

Date : 18-10-2023 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV KHANNA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PAMIDIGHANTAM SRI NARASIMHA

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Ms. Harshita Agrawal, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

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, shall stand disposed of.

(BABITA PANDEY)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(Signed order is placed on the file)

(R.S. NARAYANAN)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR