

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION**

TRANSFER PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 710 OF 2025

VAISHALI

PETITIONER

VERSUS

RISHABHRAJ SINGH

RESPONDENT

O R D E R

1. Read the office report dated 23rd April, 2025.
2. This transfer petition, under Section 25 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, has been presented by the petitioner-wife, Vaishali.
3. The marriage between the petitioner and the respondent-husband, Rishabhraj Singh, was solemnized on 11th December, 2023. However, the parties have since drifted apart owing to differences arising by and between them.
4. The respondent has instituted proceedings under Section 9 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, bearing Case No.1596 of 2024 titled "Rishabhraj Singh Vs. Vaishali" before the Principal Judge, Family Court, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.
5. On the multiple grounds urged in the petition, the petitioner has sought for transfer of the aforesaid proceedings from the court of the Principal Judge, Family Court, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh to the court of the Principal Judge, Family Court, Ranchi, Jharkhand.
6. The respondent has neither entered appearance nor has he

filed any counter affidavit dealing with the statements/averments made in the transfer petition. We are, thus, inclined to the view that the respondent has no serious objection to grant of the prayer for transfer.

7. We are also otherwise satisfied, having regard to the inconvenience the petitioner is likely to face if the proceedings were continued in the Family Court, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, which is at a distance of around 752 kms from her present place of residence, that interest of justice demands grant of the prayer for transfer.

8. Hence, the transfer petition is allowed. Case No.1596 of 2024 titled "*Rishabhraj Singh Vs. Vaishali*" pending before the Principal Judge, Family Court, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh is transferred to the Court of Principal Judge, Family Court, Ranchi, Jharkhand. Records of Case No.1596 of 2024 be transferred to the transferee court immediately.

9. To avoid delay, the parties are directed to appear before the transferee court on 14th May, 2025. If any or both the parties fail to appear on that day, the presiding officer of the transferee court will fix another date of appearance. Thereafter, he shall be free to proceed in accordance with law.

10. The presiding officer shall endeavour to bring about a settlement between the parties through the process of mediation. If the process is unsuccessful, nothing shall preclude the presiding officer to take the proceedings to its logical conclusion on its merits and in accordance with law.

11. If the respondent is unable to attend the proceedings in

person on any occasion, he will be at liberty to seek permission to attend through the virtual mode and if such a permission is sought, the presiding officer of the court may proceed to consider it reasonably.

12. Pending application(s) stand disposed of.

.....J.
(DIPANKAR DATTA)

.....J.
(MANMOHAN)

**New Delhi;
April 24, 2025**

ITEM NO.6

COURT NO.14

SECTION XI

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 I.A. No.63908/2025-EX-PARTE STAY and I.A. No.63909/2025-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 24-04-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANMOHAN

For Petitioner(s) :Ms. Reena Pandey, Adv.
Mr. Anurag Pandey, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

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

- 1 The transfer petition is allowed in terms of the signed order.
2. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(RASHMI DHYANI PANT)
ASST. REGISTRAR-CUM-PS

(signed order is placed on the file)

(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)