

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

TRANSFER PETITION (CIVIL) NO.202/2023

V. SOWMYA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

VEMPATI SITARAM

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioner (Wife).

By this petition, the petitioner-wife seeks transfer of F.C.O.P No.1074/2022 titled as "*Vempati Sitaram vs. V. Sowmya*" pending in the Court of Family Judge, City Civil Courts, Hyderabad, Telangana to the Court of Family Judge, Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh. It is stated in the application that there are multiple proceedings pending *inter se* the parties in the Courts at Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh and therefore it would be appropriate that the subject proceeding be also transferred there so that it would be convenient for both the parties.

On 10.02.2023, after considering the submissions, following order was passed:-

"Issue notice.

In the meanwhile and until further orders, further proceedings in petition bearing F.C.O.P. No.1074/2022, titled as "Vempati Sitaram vs. v. Sowmya" pending adjudication before the Family Court, City Civil Courts, Hyderabad, Telangana shall remain stayed."

The Office Report dated 29.03.2023 indicates that notice

was issued to the sole respondent and that service of notice is complete as per postal tracking report.

None has appeared for the respondent.

Considering the facts of the case as stated in the petition as also that the respondent has not filed any reply to the transfer petition, I deem it appropriate to direct the transfer of the subject proceeding as prayed for. It is ordered accordingly.

The court of Family Judge, City Civil Courts, Hyderabad Telangana shall send the case records to the transferee Court without any delay.

The parties are directed to appear, either in person or through an authorised representative, before the transferee court. Parties are at liberty to appear through virtual mode unless for adequate reasons their physical presence is required by the transferee court.

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

The Transfer Petition is allowed in the aforesaid terms.

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

.....J.
[MANOJ MISRA]

NEW DELHI;
APRIL 13, 2023

ITEM NO.1611

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SECTION XVI-A

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IA No. 16911/2023 - STAY APPLICATION)

Date : 13-04-2023 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ MISRA

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Byrapaneni Suyodhan, Adv.
Ms. Tatini Basu, AOR
Mr. Kumar Shashank, 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, stand closed.

(DEEPAK JOSHI)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(RAVINDER KUMAR)
COURT MASTER (NSH)

(Signed Order is placed on the File)