

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

TRANSFER PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 334 OF 2021

MAMTA PARAUHA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

PIYUSH PARAUHA

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

The petitioner(wife) seeks transfer of the case for annulment of marriage filed by the respondent(husband) pending before the Court at Rewa, Madhya Pradesh to a competent Court at Vadodara, Gujarat.

Ms. Palak Gupta, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, submits that the petitioner faced dowry harassment and has filed complaint under Section 498A and other sections of the Indian Penal Code at Rewa. She has also claimed maintenance and filed a Complaint under the Domestic Violence Act and both proceedings are pending at Vadodara, Gujarat. The respondent is yet to appear in the proceedings at Vadodara.

It is further pointed out that the petitioner's father had supported the petitioner all along in contesting the divorce case at Rewa but since he died in 2019, the petitioner being supportless, was compelled to file this case for transfer of the proceedings from Rewa to Vadodara.

Mr. Zulfiker Ali P. S. learned counsel appearing for

the respondent, on the other hand, submits that the respondent is willing to bear the expenses for the petitioner's travel from Vadodara to the Court at Rewa. He further submits that the examination of the petitioner can also be through virtual mode, subject to the Court's permission.

Having considered the circumstances in this case, I deem it appropriate to allow this petition. Accordingly, the Family Suit No. 120-A of 2017 titled as *Piyush Parauha v. Mamta Parauha* pending in the Court of Principal Family Judge, Family Court of District Rewa, Madhya Pradesh, stands transferred to the Family Court, Vadodara, Gujarat.

....., J.  
[ HRISHIKESH ROY ]

New Delhi;  
March 21, 2022.

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(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.26876/2021-STAY APPLICATION and IA No.26875/2021-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No. 10628/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No. 26876/2021 - STAY APPLICATION)

Date : 21-03-2022 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HRISHIKESH ROY

For Petitioner(s)

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For Respondent(s)

Mr. Zulfiker Ali P. S, AOR  
Ms. Lakshmi Sree P., Adv.  
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Ms. Sadiya Shakeel, Adv.

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 applications stand disposed of.

(NIDHI AHUJA)  
AR-cum-PS

(RENU KAPOOR)  
BRANCH OFFICER

[Signed order is placed on the file.]