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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 07.06.2022

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MS. JUSTICE R.N.MANJULA

Tr.C.M.P. No.293 of 2022
and
C.M.P.No.5867 of 2022

Mrs.T.J.Shalini

... Petitioner

..Vs..

G.Karthick

... Respondent

Prayer:- Petition is filed under Section 151 of C.P.C., to withdraw the H.M.O.P.No.1838 of 2021 from the file of the I Additional Family Court, Coimbatore District and to transfer the same to the Family Court, Chennai District.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Ramesh

For Respondent : No appearance

O R D E R

This petition is filed to withdraw the H.M.O.P.No.1838 of 2021 pending on the file of the I Additional Family Court, Coimbatore District and transfer the same to the file of Family Court, Chennai.

2 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the materials available on record. Though the notice was served on the respondent and his name printed in the cause list, there is no representation on behalf of the respondent.

3.The petitioner is the wife and respondent is the husband. The marriage between the petitioner and respondent was solemnized on 27.11.2020 as per Hindu rites and customs. Since, the relationship between the couples went bitter, the Respondent/Husband filed H.M.OP.No.1838 of 2021 on the file of the Family Court, Ariyalur, against the Petitioner seeking divorce. Now, the Petitioner herein who is the wife has preferred the present petition to withdraw H.M.O.P.No.1838 of



2021 pending on the file of I Additional Family Court, Coimbatore and transfer the same to the file of Family Court, Chennai.

4. The petitioner has stated that she is staying with her aged parents and it is very difficult for her to travel from Chennai to Coimbatore covering a distance of 550 Kms for attending the Court proceedings at Coimbatore.

5. It is needless to state that in matrimonial proceedings, preference should be given to the convenience of the wife. The said position has been settled in various Judgments of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and more particularly in the Judgments reported in 2008 (9) SCC 353 [Arti Rani @ Pinki Devi and another Vs. Dharmendra Kumar Gupta] and AIR 2002 SC 396 [Sumita Singh Vs. Kumar Sanjay and another]. Infact as per the amended Section 19(iii-a) of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, the wife is guarded with the right to file proceedings in the place where she resides. The above amendment was brought with the object of facilitating the wife to participate in the matrimonial proceedings without any hardship. In view of the above reasons, I feel that the prayer of the petitioner should be considered favourably.

6. Accordingly, the Transfer Civil Miscellaneous Petition is allowed. The petition in H.M.O.P.No.1838/2021 filed by the Respondent is ordered to be withdrawn from the file of I Additional Family Court, Coimbatore and transferred to the file of the Family Court, Chennai. The learned Judge, I Additional Family Court, Coimbatore is directed to transmit all the records pertaining to H.M.O.P.No.1838/2021 to the file of the Family Court, Chennai, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (CS-VI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The I Additional Family Court,
Coimbatore.



2. The Family Court,
Chennai.

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