



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

MISC.CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 290 OF 2019

**EKTA RAKESH DHARADE
VERSUS
RAKESH SURESH DHARADE**

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Advocate for Applicant : Mr. Rohit Dhongade h/f Mr.Kulkarni Sanket S.

Advocate for Respondent : Mr. Adinath B. Jagtap

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CORAM : SHAILESH P. BRAHME, J.

DATE : 18th DECEMBER 2023.

Per Court :

1. Heard the learned Counsel for both the sides.
2. By way of this application, the applicant is seeking transfer of the proceeding bearing HMP No.130/2019 filed before the learned Civil Judge, Senior Division, Shrirampur to the learned Civil Judge, Senior Division, Nashik.
3. The learned Counsel for the applicant submits that it is not possible for the applicant to attend the proceedings by travelling from Nashik to Shrirampur.
4. The learned Counsel for the respondent vehemently opposed the application. He submits that the application is frivolous. The applicant is able bodied person and is in a position to attend the proceedings at

Shrirampur. She has suppressed material facts. The conduct of the applicant was objectionable. No discretion can be exercised in her favour.

5. I have considered rival submissions. I record following findings.
 - (i) It is inconvenient for the applicant to travel and attend the proceedings at Shrirampur.
 - (ii) An economic independence of a wife cannot be a factor to reject prayer for transfer.
 - (iii) Her sufferings and hardship are apparent.
 - (iv) There is nothing on record to show that the respondent is unable to attend the proceedings by travelling from Shrirampur to Nashik.
 - (v) The applicant has initiated proceedings at Nashik against the respondent.
6. A useful reference can be made to the law laid down by the Supreme Court and this Court in the following matters :
 - A. Sumita Singh Vs. Kumar Sanjay reported in (2001) 10 SCC 41.
 - B. Soma Chaudhury Vs. Gourab Choudhary reported in (2004) 13 SCC 462.
 - C. Vaishali Shridhar Jagtap Vs. Shridhar Vishwanath Jagtap reported in (2016) 14 SCC 356.
 - D. Sangamitra Ramakant Royalwar Vs. Ramakant Gangaram Royalwar reported in 2009 (1) Mh.L.J. 303.
 - E. Anita Balkrishna Barge Vs. Balkrishna Sopan Barge reported in 2011(1) Mh.L.J. 518.

- F. Mahadevi Gopal Mehetre Vs. Gopal Prabhakar Mehetre reported in 2016(4) All M.R. 599.
 - G. Judgment and order dated January 11, 2019 in Misc. Civil Application No.171/2018 in the matter of Pooja Rohan Jadhav Vs. Rohan Ramesh Jadhav.
 - H. Judgment and order dated 01 July 2022 in Misc. Civil Application No.46/2020 in the matter of Ashwini Kailas Patil Vs. Shivajirao Anandrao Gaekwar.
7. For the reasons stated above, I pass following order.

ORDER

- a. The Miscellaneous Civil Application is allowed.
- b. The proceeding bearing H.M.P No. 130/2019 pending before the learned Civil Judge, Senior Division, Shrirampur shall stand transferred to the learned Civil Judge, Senior Division, Nashik.
- c. An endeavour be made to decide the proceedings finally as expeditiously as possible.
- d. The concern court shall transmit the papers immediately.
- e. The parties to appear before the learned Civil Judge, Senior Division, Nashik on 22.01.2024.
- f. All the proceedings pending at a place where the applicant is residing be preferably posted on same date.

[SHAILESH P. BRAHME, J.]

Najeeb.