



Tr.C.M.P(MD)No.763 of 2022

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 27.01.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

Tr.C.M.P(MD)No.763 of 2022

and

C.M.P(MD) No.12256 of 2022

Nivetha

... Petitioner

-Vs-

Rajkumar

... Respondent

Prayer: Transfer Civil Miscellaneous Petition filed under Section 24 of C.P.C., to withdraw the petition in H.M.O.P.No.122 of 2022 on the file of the learned Family Judge, Karur and transfer the same to learned Subordinate Judge, Manapparai.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.N.Guru

For Respondent : Mr.K.Arunraj

ORDER

This Transfer Civil Miscellaneous Petition has been filed seeking transfer of the proceedings in H.M.O.P.No.122 of 2022 from the file of the Family Court, Karur to Subordinate Judge, Manapparai.



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2. The petitioner is the wife and the respondent is the husband. The marriage between the petitioner and the respondent was solemnized on 03.03.2021, as per the Hindu Rites and Customs. Subsequently, due to some difference of opinion, they separated. The respondent filed H.M.O.P.No.122 of 2022, before the Family Court, Karur, for the relief of Restitution of conjugal rights. Since the petitioner/wife is a resident of Vaiyampatti, Trichy District, she filed this present Transfer Civil Miscellaneous Petition to transfer the proceedings in H.M.O.P.No.122 of 2022 from the Family Court, Karur to the Sub Court, Manapparai.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the distance between Vaiyampatti and Karur is around 90 kms and the petitioner finds it very difficult to travel such a long distance to attend the Court proceedings at Karur, as there is no one to accompany her.

4.The learned counsel appearing for the respondent strongly objects for transfer of the proceedings in H.M.O.P.No.122 of 2022 from the Family Court, Karur to the Subordinate Judge, Manapparai.



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5.The Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of *Amitha Shah vs-Virendar Lal Shah*, reported in *(2003)10 SCC 609*, has held that the convenience of the wife and more particularly the child must be taken into account while deciding the petition for transfer. Further, in the case of *Rajani Kishor Paradeshi Vs Kishor Babulal Paradeshi* reported in *(2005) 12 SCC 237*, the Hon'ble Apex Court has held that in such type of transfer petitions, the convenience of the wife is to be preferred over the convenience of the husband.

6.Though the learned counsel appearing for the respondent raised certain objections for transfer of the proceedings, this Court being satisfied with the reasons stated in the affidavit filed in support of this petition and also taking into consideration that the convenience of wife is to be taken into consideration at the time of considering transfer petitions as held by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the judgments cited supra, is inclined to allow the present petition.

7.In the light of the above, this transfer civil miscellaneous petition stands allowed. The proceedings in H.M.O.P.No.122 of 2022 on



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the file of the Family Court, Karur, is withdrawn and ordered to be transferred to the file of the Sub Court, Manapparai. The learned Judge, Family Court, Karur is directed to transmit the entire case records to the Sub Court, Manapparai forthwith and the learned Subordinate Judge, Manapparai, who in turn shall dispose of the same as expeditiously as possible. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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To

- 1.The Family Judge, Karur.
2. The Subordinate Judge, Manapparai.



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