



Tr.CMP.(MD)No.498 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 17.10.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI

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and

C.M.P.(MD)No.11785 of 2024

Ammu Priya @ Mahalakshmi

.. Petitioner

Vs.

Santhakumar

.. Respondent

Prayer : Transfer Civil Miscellaneous Petition is filed under Section 24 of the Code of Civil Procedure, to withdraw the proceeding in H.M.O.P. No.22 of 2024 on the file of the Family Court, Thanjavur and transfer the same to the file of the Sub Court, Keeranur, Pudukkottai District.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Rajarajan

For Respondent : No Appearance

ORDER

The present Transfer Civil Miscellaneous Petition has been filed to withdraw the proceeding in H.M.O.P.No.22 of 2024 on the file of the



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Family Court, Thanjavur and transfer the same to the file of the Sub Court,
Keeranur, Pudukkottai District.

2. The petitioner is the wife and the respondent is the husband. The marriage between the petitioner and the respondent was solemnized on 13.03.2023 at Kamatchi Marriage Hall in Sengipatti, Thanjavur District as per the Hindu Rites and Customs.

3. Due to disputes and differences, the parties have separated, and the respondent/husband has initiated the proceeding in H.M.O.P.No.22 of 2024 on the file of the Family Court, Thanjavur seeking divorce.

4. The name of the respondent has been printed in the cause list. Despite the name has been printed in the cause list, the respondent/husband has neither entered appearance through a counsel nor in-person to oppose this transfer petition.

5. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner.



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6. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner/wife is now residing at Kulathur Taluk, Pudukkottai District under the care of her parents. The distance between the petitioner's place of residence and Thanjavur is around 100 Kms, and the petitioner/wife, being a lady, finds it very difficult to travel such a long distance for attending every Court hearing. Hence, she seeks transfer of proceeding from the file of the Family Court, Thanjavur to the file of the Sub Court, Keeranur.

7. It is well settled proposition of law that whenever the transfer petition is filed in matrimonial disputes, the convenience of the wife should be predominantly looked into, and the wife's convenience shall be given preference.

8. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, and also considering the convenience of the wife, this Court is inclined to allow this petition.

9. The learned Judge, Family Court, Thanjavur is directed to transmit the entire records, pertaining to the case in H.M.O.P.No.22 of 2024 to the file of the Sub Court, Keeranur within a period of three weeks from the date



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of receipt of a copy of this order, and on receipt of such records, the learned Judge, Sub Court, Keeranur, Pudukkottai District is directed to take the case on file and dispose of the same as expeditiously as possible in accordance with law.

10. Accordingly, this Transfer Civil Miscellaneous Petition stands allowed. No costs. Consequently, the connected Civil Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

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