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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 20.12.2024

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.MURALI SHANKAR

Tr.C.M.P.(MD)No.581 of 2024
and
C.M.P.(MD)No.13765 of 2024

J.Jenifer Lawanya

... Petitioner

Vs.

X.Praveen

... Respondent

Prayer : This Transfer Civil Miscellaneous Petition filed under Section 24 C.P.C., to withdraw the I.D.O.P.No.52 of 2024 before the Principal District Court, Pudukkottai and transfer the same to District Family Court at Trichy, Trichy District.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Arulasari

For Respondent : Ms.S.Prabha
for Mr.D.Ramesh Kumar

ORDER

The Transfer Civil Miscellaneous Petition is filed to withdraw the case on the file of the Principal District Court, Pudukkottai, in I.D.O.P.No.



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2. Heard the learned counsel on either side.

3. It is evident from the records that the marriage between the petitioner and the respondent was solemnized on 25.01.2021. It is not in dispute that the respondent has filed a petition in I.D.O.P.No.52 of 2024 seeking restitution of conjugal rights and the same is pending on the file of the Principal District Court, Pudukkottai. It is also not in dispute that the petitioner has filed a complaint under the provisions of Domestic Violence Act in D.V.C.No.57 of 2024 and the same is pending on the file of the Additional Mahila Court, Trichy.

4. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is residing at Trichy and finds it difficult to travel from Trichy to Pudukkottai to attend the hearings.

5. The learned counsel appearing for the respondent would raise objections but she has not raised any specific or serious objections to



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transfer the case.

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6. In the case of ***N.C.V.Aishwarya Vs. A.S.Saravana Karthik Sha*** reported in ***2022 Live Law (SC) 627***, the Hon'ble Supreme Court has reiterated the position with generally, it is the wife's convenience, which must be looked at while considering the transfer petition under Section 24 of the Code of Civil Procedure and the relevant passage is extracted hereunder :

“The cardinal principle for exercise of power under Section 24 of the Code of Civil Procedure is that the ends of justice should demand the transfer of the suit, appeal or other proceeding. In matrimonial matters, wherever Courts are called upon to consider the plea of transfer, the Courts have to take into consideration the economic soundness of both the parties, the social strata of the spouses and their behavioural pattern, their standard of life prior to the marriage and subsequent thereto and the circumstances of both the parties in eking out their livelihood and under whose protective umbrella they are seeking their sustenance to life. Given the prevailing socioeconomic paradigm in the Indian society, generally, it is the wife's convenience which must be looked at while considering transfer.”, the bench observed.”



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7. Considering the above facts and circumstances and also taking note of the fact that the petitioner is residing at Trichy and also DVC is pending before the Additional Mahila Court, Trichy, this Court is of the view that the case in I.D.O.P.No.52 of 2024 is ordered to be withdrawn from the file of the Principal District Court, Pudukkottai, and transfer the same to the file of the Family Court, Trichy. Accordingly, the learned Principal District Judge, Pudukkottai, is hereby directed to transmit the entire records in I.D.O.P.No.52 of 2024 to the file of the Family Court, Trichy, within a period of 10 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and on receiving the case bundle, the learned Judge of Family Court, Trichy, is directed to take up the petition on file and proceed in accordance with law.

8. With the above direction, the Transfer Civil Miscellaneous Petition stands allowed. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed. No costs.

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To

1. The Principal District Judge,
Pudukkottai.
2. The Judge of Family Court,
Trichy.
3. The Section Officer,
VR Section,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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K.MURALI SHANKAR,J.

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