IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Transfer Petition (Civil) No. 32 of 2026
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Jyoti Kiran aged about 31 years, D/o Bhuneshwar Ram, W/o Manish Kumar, R/o Jai Jagannath Nagar, Khijur Tola, Lem Bargain, P.O. Bariatu P.S.- Sadar, District-Ranchi (Jharkhand)

……Petitioner

Versus

Manish Kumar, S/o Basudev Ram, R/o Behind K.B. School, Subhash Nagar, Hurhuru, P.O.- Hazaribagh, P.S. – TOP-1 Sadar, District-Hazaribagh (Jharkhand)

……Opp. Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PRASAD

For the Petitioner : Mr. Shashank Shekhar No.3, Advocate
For the O.P. : Mr. Lalan Kumar Singh, Advocate
: Mr. Ayush Kumar Singh, Advocate
: Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Advocate

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Order No.07/06th November, 2026

1. This Transfer petition (civil) has been filed on behalf of the petitioner (wife) for transferring the Original Suit No. 262 of 2025, filed under Section 9 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, which is pending before in the Court of learned Principal Judge, Family Court, Hazaribagh to the Court of learned Principal Judge, Family Court, Ranchi.

2. Heard learned counsels for both the parties.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is mother of a minor son, aged around one year and the opposite party i.e. the husband has filed Original Suit No. 262 of 2025, filed under Section 9 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, which is pending before in the Court of learned Principal Judge, Family Court, Hazaribagh.

4. It is further submitted that there is no source of income and the petitioner i.e. the wife has also filed one maintenance case O.M. Case

No. 444 of 2025, which is pending before the learned Principal Judge, Family Court at Ranchi. It is also submitted that the petitioner i.e. the wife has filed one complaint case no.29305 of 2025 under Section 85, 115(2), 351(2)(3), pending before the JMFC, Ranchi and hence it will be difficult for the petitioner to cover distance of 95 km from Ranchi to Hazaribagh with one infant child, aged around one year and hence the Original Suit No. 262 of 2025, filed under Section 9 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, which is pending before in the Court of learned Principal Judge, Family Court, Hazaribagh which may be transferred to the Court of learned Principal Judge, Family Court, Ranchi.

5. Learned counsel for the opposite party (husband) has opposed the prayer of the petitioner and has submitted that the petitioner i.e. the wife has voluntarily left the matrimonial home with her own. It is further submitted that the opposite party (husband) has never tortured upon the petitioner – wife by demanding dowry or anything else. It is further submitted that the opposite party (husband) is still ready to keep his wife alongwith his minor son. It is further submitted that the transfer of the said case on the ground of distance is not tenable and hence this transfer petition (civil) may be dismissed.

6. Having heard learned counsel for both the sides and from perusal of the records of this case, it appears that that the marriage between the parties was solemnized on 04.12.2023 in Ranchi.

7. It also appears that the petitioner i.e. the wife has one minor son aged around one year.

8. It also appears that there are two other cases i.e. O.M. Case No. 444 of 2025 which is pending before the learned Principal Judge, Family Court at Ranchi and Complaint Case no.29305 of 2025, is

pending before the learned JMFC, Ranchi.

9. Under the circumstances, the instant Transfer Petition (Civil) No. 32 of 2026 is allowed and the Original Suit No. 262 of 2025 is directed to be transferred to the Court of learned Principal Judge, Family Court, Ranchi from the Court of learned Principal Judge, Family Court, Hazaribagh.

10. It will be desirable that the all three cases i.e. O.M. Case No. 444 of 2025, Complaint Case no. 29305 of 2025 and the said transferred Original Suit No. 262 of 2025 be tried and heard together on the same date for the convenience of both the parties.

11. The learned Principal Judge, Family Court, Hazaribagh is directed to transmit the entire records of Original Suit No. 262 of 2025 to the Court of learned Principal Judge, Family Court, Ranchi.

12. Let a copy of this order be sent to the learned Principal Judge, Family Court, Hazaribagh and learned Principal Judge, Family Court, Ranchi for the needful.

(Sanjay Prasad, J.)

Dated :- 06th November, 2026
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