

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

MISCELLANEOUS CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 243 OF 2025

Sanjeevani Harishikesh Bind ... Applicant
@ Sanjeevani Avinash Mane

Versus

Hrishikesh Vinod Bind ... Respondent

Ms. Chaitrali Deshmukh (Through VC) for the Applicant.

Adv. Siddhi Diwan a/w Adv. Y. S. Sawant for the Respondent.

CORAM : M.W. CHANDWANI, J.
DATE : 24th April, 2026.

P. C. :

1. The Applicant seeks transfer of Marriage Petition No. A-2865 of 2024, pending before the Family Court at Bandra, to the Family Court at Kolhapur.
2. The application is primarily on the ground that the distance between Bandra and Kolhapur is approximately 400 kilometers and requires an overnight journey. It is submitted that it would be difficult for the Applicant, being a lady, to repeatedly travel from Kolhapur to Bandra overnight, attend the Court proceedings throughout the day, and thereafter return to Kolhapur by undertaking another overnight journey.

3. The application is opposed on the ground that the Respondent is suffering from stenosis in his lower back, resulting in nerve root compression.
4. It is further contended that the Applicant has threatened false implication and has treated the Respondent with cruelty.
5. It appears that the Respondent is suffering from lower back pain. However, it is to be noted that in the present day, facilities such as appearance through video conferencing are available.
6. Reliance is placed on the judgment of the Hon'ble Apex Court in ***N.C.V Aishwarya vs. A.S. Saravana Karthik Sha***¹, wherein it has been held that while deciding an application for transfer, the convenience of the wife must be given due consideration.
7. Considering the distance involved and the inconvenience faced by the Applicant, in my view, a case is made out for transfer of the petition. Hence, the following order:

- a) Marriage Petition No. A-2865 of 2024, pending before the Family Court at Bandra, is hereby transferred to the Family Court at Kolhapur.
- b) The Respondent may appear through video conferencing by making an appropriate request to the Family Court at Kolhapur,

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subject to availability of such facility.

c) With these directions, the application stands disposed of.

[M.W. CHANDWANI, J.]