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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

INTERIM APPLICATION NO.7697 OF 2026
IN
MISC. CIVIL APPLICATION NO.411 OF 2024

Mr. Apurv Ramesh Bhatawdekar … Applicant

In the matter of ……
Mrs. Prachi Apurv Bhatwadekar alias Prachi Bhawsar … Applicant (Orig. Applicant in MCA)
Vs.
Mr. Apurv Ramesh Bhatawdekar … Respondent

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Mr. Rohan Surve i/b. Mr. Yogesh B. Dandekar a/w Mr. Shrushti Vishwakarma, Ms. Pooja Dandekar, Ms. Sakshi Shinde, Ms. Nashra Zaidi for the Applicant.
Mr. Abhishek Bandekar a/w Mr. Yogen Kakade, Mr. Rachit Singh for Applicant in MCA.

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CORAM : M.M. SATHAYE, J.
DATE : 6 OCTOBER, 2026

P.C. :

1. Heard learned Advocates for the parties.

2. This is an Application by Respondent in Miscellaneous Civil Application No.411 of 2024 seeking modification of order dated 17.10.2025, only to the extent of Court to which transfer is ordered. The said Miscellaneous Civil Application was heard and finally disposed of by the said order dated 17.10.2025 transferring the concerned Marriage Petition from Family Court at Thane to Court of Civil Judge, Senior Division, Panvel for decision in accordance with law.

3. Learned Advocate for the Applicant (original Respondent Husband) submitted that the inherent jurisdiction to hear and decide the dispute between parties is with the Additional District Judge, Panvel, but in the said order, by mistake, 'Court of Civil Judge, Panvel' is directed to hear the transferred Petition.

4. Learned Advocate for the Respondent (original Applicant Wife) fairly accept this position about the jurisdiction of the Additional District Judge at Panvel.

5. In that view of the matter, the **Application is allowed**. The order dated 17.10.2025 in MCA/411/2024 is modified, to the extent substituting the following paragraph in the place of the existing paragraph 8(A) :-

> "8(A) The Marriage Petition No.A-207 of 2024 filed by Respondent-husband is transferred from Family Court at Thane to Court of Additional District Judge, Panvel, for decision in accordance with law. Papers and proceedings be sent accordingly."

6. The said order dated 17.10.2025 stands modified and be read accordingly. Interim Application is disposed of in the above terms.

7. All concerned to act on duly authenticated or digitally signed copy of the said order.

(M.M. SATHAYE, J.)