



Tr.C.M.P.(MD)No.162 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
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DATED: 09.06.2026

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.MURALI SHANKAR

Tr.C.M.P.(MD)No.162 of 2026
and
C.M.P.(MD)No.3530 of 2026

Prasanthini @ Meenu

... Petitioner/
Respondent

Vs.

Sivakumar

... Respondent/
Petitioner

Prayer : This Transfer Civil Miscellaneous Petition filed under Section 24 C.P.C., to transfer the case in H.M.O.P.No.96 of 2025 pending on the file of the Family Court, Mannargudi to the Subordinate Court, Tiruchendhur.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Ganapathi Subramanian

For Respondent : No appearance

ORDER

The Transfer Civil Miscellaneous Petition is filed to withdraw the



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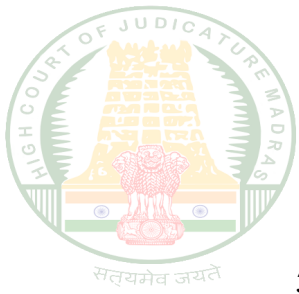
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case in H.M.O.P.No.96 of 2025 from the file of the Family Court, Mannargudi, and transfer the same to the file of the Subordinate Court, Tiruchendhur.

2. When the matter was taken up on 01.06.2026, since there was no representation for the respondent, the matter was adjourned to 08.06.2026. Even today (09.06.2026), there is no representation for the respondent.

3. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner.

4. It is evident from the records that the marriage between the petitioner and the respondent was solemnized on 19.10.2018 as per the Hindu rites and customs and due to their wedlock, they were blessed with two children, namely, Aadvik born in 2019 and Hasmita born in 2020 and that subsequently there arose some misunderstanding and they are living separately. It is also evident that the respondent filed a petition in H.M.O.P.No.96 of 2025 seeking divorce and the same is pending on the file of the Family Court, Mannargudi.



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5. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is residing at Tiruchendhur, Thoothukudi District along with her two children and finds it difficult to travel to Mannargudi to attend the hearings.

6. As already pointed out, there is no representation for the respondent.

7. 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



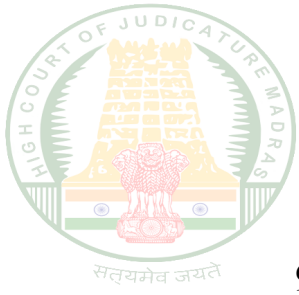
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spouses and their behavioural pattern, their standard of life prior to the marriage and subsequent thereto and the circumstances of both the parties in eking out their livelihood and under whose protective umbrella they are seeking their sustenance 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."

8. Considering the above facts and circumstances and also taking note of the fact that the petitioner is residing at Tiruchendhur, this Court is of the view that the case in H.M.O.P.No.96 of 2025 is ordered to be withdrawn from the file of the Family Court, Mannargudi, and transfer the same to the file of the Subordinate Court, Tiruchendhur. Accordingly, the learned Judge, Family Court, Mannargudi, is hereby directed to transmit the entire records in H.M.O.P.No.96 of 2025 to the file of the Subordinate Court, Tiruchendhur, 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 Subordinate Judge, Tiruchendhur, is directed to take up the petition on file and proceed in accordance with law.



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

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To

1. The Judge,
Family Court,
Mannargudi.
2. The Subordinate Judge,
Tiruchendhur.
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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