

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

TRANSFER PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 1029 OF 2012

SHEEBA  
Petitioner(s)  
VERSUS

SATHEISH BABU  
Respondent(s)

O R D E R

This is wife's petition seeking transfer of case being F.C.O.P. No. 1388 of 2012 titled "Satheish Babu Vs. Sheeba" from the First Additional Family Court, Chennai, Tamil Nadu to the Family Court, Kannur, Kerala.

2. Notice of the Transfer Petition has been issued to the respondent and he is represented by his advocate.

3. In spite of opportunities granted to the respondent for filing counter affidavit, no counter affidavit has been filed by the respondent so far. Thus, the averments contained in the counter affidavit remain undenied and untraversed.

4. We have perused the averments contained in the Transfer Petition. Having regard to the fact the petitioner-wife is residing in Kannur District, Kerala, we are satisfied that, if the proceedings in the above mentioned case are allowed to be continued at Chennai, Tamil Nadu, greater hardship shall be caused to the petitioner-wife.

5. We, accordingly, allow the Transfer Petition and transfer case being F.C.O.P. No. 1388 of 2012 titled "Satheish Babu Vs. Sheeba" from the First Additional Family Court, Chennai, Tamil Nadu to the Principal Judge, Family Court, Kannur, Kerala. The transferrer court shall transmit the record and proceedings of the transferred case to the transferee court without any delay.

6. The transferee court is requested to hear and decide the transferred case as expeditiously as may be possible. The parties are directed to co-operate with the transferee court in expeditious disposal of the transferred case.

7. The transferee court may explore the possibility of settlement between the parties through the process of mediation.

8. No costs.

.....J.  
( R.M. LODHA )

NEW DELHI; .....J.  
APRIL 15, 2013 ( J. CHELAMESWAR )

ITEM NO.7 COURT NO.5 SECTION XVIA

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

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(With appln(s) for stay and office report )

Date: 15/04/2013 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.M. LODHA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J. CHELAMESWAR

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Renjith. B,Adv.  
Mr. Lakshmi N. Kaimal, Adv.  
Mr. Sev Vimal Pani, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Ms. N. Shoba,Adv.  
Mr. Sri Ram J. Thalapathy, Adv.  
Mr. V. Adhimoolam, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Transfer Petition is allowed in terms of the signed order.

The transferee court may explore the possibility of settlement between the parties through the process of mediation.

(Rajesh Dham)	(Renu Diwan)	
Court Master	Court Master	

(signed order is placed on the file)