

HIGH COURT OF SIKKIM  
Record of Proceedings

**Transfer Petition (Civil) No.3 of 2019**

MAMTA SINGH CINTURY

PETITIONER

VERSUS

SONAM PALZOR LACHUNGPA

RESPONDENT

**Date: 23.09.2019**

CORAM:

**THE HON'BLE JUSTICE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI MADAN RAI, A.C.J.**

For Petitioner

Ms. Laxmi Chakraborty, Advocate.

For Respondent

None.

O R D E R

None for the Respondent. Report of the Registry records that the Notice has been delivered.

Heard learned Counsel for the Petitioner.

The Petitioner seeks transfer of F.C. (Civil) Case No.111 of 2017 (*Sonam Palzor Lachungpa v. Mamta Singh Cintury*) from the Family Court at Namchi, South Sikkim where it was transferred vide Orders of this Court dated 04.06.2019 in Suo Motu Transfer Petition (Civil) No. 07/2019 (*Sonam Palzor Lachungpa v. Mamta Singh Cintury*). That the transfer had occurred due to the circumstance prevailing at the relevant time inasmuch as the learned Judge, Family Court, East Sikkim at Gangtok, had as an Advocate, advised the Respondent herein on legal matters pertaining to this issue and was consequently unable to take up the matter. On the transfer of the learned Judicial Officer elsewhere, a new Judicial Officer has been posted as the Judge, Family Court, East Sikkim at Gangtok and hence it is prayed that as the jurisdiction of this matter is in the East District, the matter be transferred.

As the Respondent has failed to appear despite due service of Notice, the prayer of the Petitioner is found reasonable.

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Accordingly, F.C. (Civil) Case No.111 of 2017 pending in the Court of the Judge, Family Court, South Sikkim at Namchi is transferred to the Court of the Judge, Family Court, East Sikkim at Gangtok forthwith.

Let a copy of this Order be made over to the Family Courts of East and South District for necessary steps.

Transfer Petition (Civil) No.3 of 2019 accordingly stands disposed of.

**Acting Chief Justice**

23.09.2019