

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

TRANSFER PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 3244 OF 2025

UNION OF INDIA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

M/S KESHO RAM INDUSTRIES & ORS.

Respondent(s)

WITHTRANSFER PETITION (C) NO. 408 OF 2026O R D E R

1. The petitioner - Union of India has filed T.P. (C) No. 3244 of 2025 seeking transfer of Writ Petition (C) No. 15402 of 2025 titled as "M/s Kesho Ram Industries Vs. Union of India" from High Court of Delhi to this Court, whereas T.P. (C) No. 408 of 2026 has been filed seeking transfer of Special Civil Application No. 535 of 2025 titled as "M/s Honest Stainless LLP Vs. Union of India & Ors." from the High Court of Judicature at Gujarat to this Court.

2. We are informed by the learned Additional Solicitor General that identical matters are pending in Karnataka, Madras, Delhi and Gujarat. However, learned counsel for the respondents has produced an order passed by this Court on 23.02.2026, whereby Transfer Petitions for cases in Karnataka and Madras High Courts have been dismissed as having become infructuous, since the writ petitions were withdrawn.

3. We understand that Writ Petitions in Gujarat and Delhi High Courts involving challenge to the same Circulars/Executive Orders are pending consideration. We are also informed that proceedings before the Delhi High Court are at an advanced stage.

4. Having heard the learned Additional Solicitor General and learned counsel for the respondents, we are of the opinion that the Writ Petition pending before the Gujarat High Court can be transferred to the Delhi High Court for being heard along with Writ Petition No. 15402 of 2025. As the challenge in both the proceedings are to the same Circulars/Executive Orders, it would not only save precious judicial time but also enable avoiding conflict of orders on the same issue.

5. In view of the above, while we dismiss T.P. (C) No. 3244 of 2025 seeking transfer of writ petition from Delhi High Court to this Court, we allow T.P. (C) No. 408 of 2026 seeking transfer of Special Civil Application No. 535 of 2025 from Gujarat High Court to the Delhi High Court for being heard and disposed of along with Writ Petition No. 15402 of 2025.

6. The respondents are at liberty to move to Delhi High Court for consideration of any application for interim orders pending disposal of the Writ Petition. It is made clear that we have not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case.

7. Pending interlocutory application(s), if any, is/are disposed of.

.....J.
[PAMIDIGHANTAM SRI NARASIMHA]

.....J.
[ALOK ARADHE]

NEW DELHI;
MAY 13, 2026.

ITEM NO.18

COURT NO.6

SECTION XVI-A

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Transfer Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 3244/2025

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(IA No. 296661/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

WITH

T.P.(C) No. 408/2026 (XVI-A)
(IA No. 45592/2026 - STAY APPLICATION)

Date : 13-05-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PAMIDIGHANTAM SRI NARASIMHA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK ARADHE

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. T.P. (C) No. 3244 of 2025 is dismissed and T.P. (C) No. 408 of 2026 is allowed in terms of the signed order.

2. Pending interlocutory application(s), if any, is/are disposed of.

(JAYANT KUMAR ARORA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(NIDHI WASON)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

(Signed order is placed on the file)