

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION**

TRANSFER PETITION (CIVIL) NOS.1527-1529/2025

PROBO MEDIA TECHNOLOGIES PVT. LTD.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SUMIT KAPURBHAI PRAJAPATI & ORS.ETC.ETC.

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

1. The petitioner a Private Limited Company has preferred these transfer petitions with the following prayers:-

(a) Transfer the proceedings in R/Writ Petition (PIL) No. 75/2024, titled Sumit Kapurbhai Prajapati v. Union of India & Ors. from the Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad to the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Bombay;

(b) Transfer the proceedings in WP (PIL) No. 37/2025, titled Sunil Namdeo v. State of Chhattisgarh & Ors. from the Hon'ble High Court of Chhattisgarh at Bilaspur to the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Bombay;

(c) Transfer the proceedings in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 2531/2025, titled Probo Media Technologies Private Ltd. v. The Director General of Police, Chhattisgarh Police Headquarters & Ors. from the Hon'ble High Court of Chhattisgarh at Bilaspur to the Hon'ble High Court

of Judicature at Bombay;

(d) Pass a direction to consolidate the abovementioned matters to be heard and adjudicated upon together with PIL No. 10/2024, titled Shri Mukudum Z Shah v. The Union of India & Ors. pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Bombay;

2. Heard Dr. Abhishek Manu Singhvi, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr. Gaurav Agrawal, the learned counsel appearing for first respondent who has instituted a PIL before the Chhattisgarh High Court.

3. Dr. Singhvi would submit that there are two petitions in the nature of Public Interest already pending before the Bombay High Court. The third PIL petition on the same subject matter is pending before the High Court of Gujarat and the fourth is pending before the High Court of Chhattisgarh.

4. He would make a fervent appeal that let all the writ petitions filed in public interest be transferred from the Bombay High Court so that all can be heard together.

5. We are of the view that all these four PILs should be heard by this Court. In such circumstances, we direct the High Court of Bombay, the High Court of Gujarat and the High Court of Chhattisgarh to transfer all the writ petitions i.e W.P.

(PIL) No. 75/2024 titled "Sumit Kapurbhai Prajapati vs. Union of India & Ors.", WP(PIL) No.37/2025 titled Sunil Namdeo v. State of Chhattisgarh & Ors.", WP(C) No.2531/2025 titled "Probo Media Technologies Private Ltd. vs. The Director General of Police, Chhattisgarh Police Headquarters & Ors.", and PIL No. 10/2024 Shri Mukudum Z Shah v. The Union of India & Ors.", be transferred with the entire record to this Court at the earliest.

6. Once the four PILs stand transferred to this Court, the Registry shall obtain an appropriate order and thereafter get them notified before the Court as may be directed by Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India.

7. With the aforesaid, the Transfer Petitions are accordingly, disposed of.

8. Pending application(s), if any, stands disposed of.

.....J.
[J.B.PARDIWALA]

.....J.
[R. MAHADEVAN]

New Delhi
18th July, 2025

ITEM NO.3

COURT NO.9

SECTION III

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

Transfer Petition(Civil) Nos. 1527-1529/2025

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IA No. 132746/2025 - STAY APPLICATION

Date : 18-07-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R. MAHADEVAN

For Petitioner(s) : Dr. Abhishek Manu Singhvi, Sr. Adv.
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Mr. Nakul P., Adv.
Mr. Manan Daga, Adv.
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Mr. Prashant Singh, AOR

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

1. The Transfer Petitions are disposed of in terms of the signed order, which is placed on the file.
2. The relevant part of the signed order reads thus:-

"....we direct the High Court of Bombay, the High Court of Gujarat and the High Court of Chhattisgarh to transfer all the writ petitions i.e W.P.(PIL) No. 75/2024 titled "Sumit Kapurbhai Prajapati vs. Union of India & Ors.", WP(PIL) No.37/2025 titled Sunil Namdeo v. State of Chhattisgarh & Ors.", WP(C) No.2531/2025 titled "Probo Media Technologies Private Ltd. vs. The Director General of Police, Chhattisgarh Police Headquarters & Ors.", and PIL No. 10/2024 Shri Mukudum Z Shah v. The Union of India & Ors.", be transferred with the entire record to this Court at the earliest.

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*thereafter get them notified before the Court as
may be directed by Hon'ble the Chief Justice of
India"*

3. Pending application(s), if any, stands disposed of.

(CHANDRESH)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(POOJA SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)