

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

TRANSFER PETITION (CIVIL) NO(S).3364-3387/2024

COMPETITION COMMISSION OF INDIA

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

CLOUDTAIL INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED & ANR. ETC.

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. Heard the learned Attorney General for India appearing for the petitioner and the learned senior counsel representing the respondents who are the petitioners before the various High Courts.

2. The issue involved in the petitions subject matter of these Transfer Petitions is substantially the same as the issue involved in Writ Petition No.26627/2024, which is, at present, being heard by a learned Single Judge of the High Court of Karnataka. Therefore, it will be appropriate if all the petitions which are subject matter of these Transfer Petitions are transferred for hearing to the High Court of Karnataka. Ordered accordingly. Following petitions are transferred to the High Court of Karnataka:

Sl.No.	Particulars of the Petitions	Pending before the High Court
1.	W.P.(C) No.9106/2022	High Court of Delhi
2.	W.P. No.27419/2024	High Court of Telangana
3.	W.P. No.27465/2024	High Court of Telangana
4.	W.P. No.30248/2024	High Court of Madras
5.	C.W.P. No.25974/2024	High Court of Punjab and Haryana
6.	C.W.P. No.26007/2024	High Court of Punjab and Haryana
7.	C.W.P. No.26043/2024	High Court of Punjab and Haryana
8.	C.W.P. No.28105/2024	High Court of Punjab and Haryana
9.	C.W.P. No.30234/2024	High Court of Punjab and Haryana
10.	C.W.P. No.31302/2024	High Court of Punjab and Haryana

11.	C.W.P. No.32488/2024	High Court of Punjab and Haryana
12.	C.W.P. No.33904/2024	High Court of Punjab and Haryana
13.	WRIC No.34339/2024	High Court of Judicature of Allahabad

3. The transferred petitions shall be heard along with Writ Petition No.26627/2024 which is partly heard. Other similar writ petitions pending in the High Court of Karnataka shall be also heard with Writ Petition No.26627/2024. Needless to add that if pleadings in some of the transferred petitions are not complete, the learned Single Judge seized of the case will grant a reasonable time to complete the pleadings. As one of the cases is part heard, it follows that the learned Single Judge will take up all the cases expeditiously.

4. We are informed by the learned Attorney General that after filing of the present Petitions, following two similar petitions have been filed in the High Court of Punjab and Haryana:

Sl.No.	Particulars of the Petition	High Court
1.	C.W.P. No.33989/2024	High Court of Punjab and Haryana
2.	C.W.P. No.34377/2024	High Court of Punjab and Haryana

We, therefore, direct that even the aforesaid petitions shall be transferred to the High Court of Karnataka.

5. If similar petitions are hereafter instituted in any other High Court, the same shall be also governed by this order.

6. The Transfer Petitions are, accordingly, disposed of.

7. A copy of this order shall be immediately forwarded by the Registry to the Registrar (Judicial) of the High Court of Karnataka who shall immediately place the same before the learned Single

Judge before whom the petition is being heard.

8. We are informed across the Bar that the learned Single Judge before whom the petition is part-heard is, at present, sitting at Dharwad Bench of the High Court of Karnataka. For convenience, we request Hon'ble the Chief Justice of the High Court of Karnataka to consider whether the learned Single Judge can be permitted to sit at the Principal Seat only for hearing the pending as well as the transferred petitions. However, we make it clear that it is for the Hon'ble Chief Justice to take a call and decide whether all cases can be heard at Dharwad Bench. A copy of this order shall be placed before the Hon'ble Chief Justice of the High Court of Karnataka.

.....J.
(ABHAY S. OKA)

.....J.
(UJJAL BHUYAN)

NEW DELHI;
JANUARY 06, 2025.

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(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.289573/2024-STAY APPLICATION AND IA
NO.2283/2024 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 06-01-2025 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

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

The Transfer Petitions are disposed of in terms of the signed order.

Pending applications stand disposed of accordingly.

(ASHISH KONDLE)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(AVGV RAMU)
COURT MASTER (NSH)

[THE SIGNED ORDER IS PLACED ON THE FILE]