

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

TRANSFER PETITION (CIVIL) NOS. 2484-2486 OF 2025

UNION OF INDIA

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

**HEAD DIGITAL WORKS PRIVATE
LIMITED & ANR. ETC.**

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. We heard Mr. Tushar Mehta, the learned Solicitor General and Mr. N. Venkataraman, the learned ASG for the Union and on the other side Mr. C A Sundaram and Mr. Arvind Datar, the learned senior counsel appearing for the respective petitioners before the High Court and respective respondents herein before this Court.

2. In the transfer petition the Union of India has prayed for the following:-

"a. Transfer Writ Petition (Civil) No. 26233 of 2025 titled as Head Digital Works Private Limited & Anr. vs. Union of India pending before the High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru; Writ Petition (Civil) No. 13449 of 2025 titled as Bagheera Carrom (OPC) Pvt. Ltd. vs. Union of India pending before the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi; and Writ Petition No. 34900 of 2025 titled as Clubboom 11 Sports & Entertainment Private Limited vs. Union of India pending before the High Court of Madhya Pradesh, at Jabalpur, to this Hon'ble Court for hearing and final disposal"

3. During the course of the hearing, the learned counsel appearing for the respondent(s) made a fervent appeal that two other Writ Petitions i.e. Writ Petition No.27216/2025 and Writ Petition No.27346/2025 respectively, pending in the High Court of Karnataka may also be transferred to this Court.

4. The transfer as prayed for is allowed. The proceedings from the High Court of Karnataka, the High

Court of Delhi and the High Court of Madhya Pradesh stand transferred to this Court.

5. The respective High Courts are directed to transfer the entire records with all interlocutory applications etc. within a period of one week from today. Let this transfer be done digitally to save time.

6. Once the entire record is transferred digitally, the Registry shall do the needful and notify all the matters before the appropriate Court as may be directed by Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India.

7. If the parties intend to file copies of the writ petitions with the entire record in physical form, they may do so with the Registry.

8. We make it clear that if in future there is any challenge to the validity of the Promotion and Regulation of the Online Gaming Act, 2025 before any High Court, the same shall

not be entertained and the concerned matter shall stand be transferred to this Court.

9 If there is any other matter pending before any other High Court, the records of those matters, shall also be transferred to this Court.

10. Let this order be communicated to all the Registrar General of the respective High Courts for taking appropriate action at their end.

11. In view of the above, the Transfer Petitions are, accordingly, disposed of.

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

.....J.
[K.V. VISWANATHAN]

New Delhi
08th September, 2025.

ITEM NO.70

COURT NO.7

SECTION XVI-A

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.2484-2486/2025

UNION OF INDIA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

HEAD DIGITAL WORKS PRIVATE LIMITED & ANR.ETC.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 223000/2025 - EX-PARTE STAY

Date : 08-09-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Sudarshan Lamba, AOR
Mr. Tushar Mehta, Solicitor General
Mr. N.Venkataraman, A.S.G.
Mr. V.c.bharathi, Adv.
Mr. Bhuvan Kapoor, Adv.
Ms. Mili Baxi, Adv.

For Respondent(s) : Mr. CA Sundaram, Sr. Adv.
Ms. Pritha Srikumar Iyer, AOR
Ms. Rohini Musa, Adv.
Ms. Tanvi Tuhina, Adv.

Mr. Arvind Datar, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Naveen Hegde, Adv.

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

1. Transfer Petitions are disposed of in terms of the signed

order, which is placed on the file.

2. The relevant part of the order is as under:-

"...The proceedings from the High Court of Karnataka, the High Court of Delhi and the High Court of Madhya Pradesh stand transferred to this Court.

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

(CHANDRESH)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(POOJA SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)