

**SUPREME COURT OF INDIA**

Mr Justice Atul Sreedharan was appointed as a Judge of the High Court of Madhya Pradesh on 07 April 2016. By his communication dated 23 January 2023, he has sought a transfer out of the State of Madhya Pradesh on the ground that his elder daughter would enter practice next year and would be appearing before the District Court and the Indore Bench of the High Court. Mr. Justice Atul Sreedharan has stated that he does not desire to continue in the High Court of Madhya Pradesh when his daughter enters practice.

The Collegium has resolved to accept the request of Mr Justice Atul Sreedharan and to recommend that he be transferred, in the interest of better administration of justice, to the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh.

( Dhananjaya Y. Chandrachud ), C.J.I.

( Sanjay Kishan Kaul ), J.

( K.M. Joseph ), J.

( M.R. Shah ), J.

( Ajay Rastogi ), J.

March 28, 2023.

**SUPREME COURT OF INDIA**

Mr Justice Sanjeev Prakash Sharma was appointed as a Judge of the Rajasthan High Court on 16 November 2016. He was transferred to the High Court of Judicature at Patna on 01 January 2022 for better administration of justice. He has sought repatriation to the Rajasthan High Court on the ground, inter alia, of his poor health and unavailability of adequate medical facilities at Patna. He has informally requested that if his repatriation to the Rajasthan High Court is not possible, he would seek a transfer to the High Court of Punjab and Haryana in view of the nature of the medical facilities available at Chandigarh to facilitate treatment of his condition.

The Collegium resolves that it is not possible to repatriate Mr Justice Sanjeev Prakash Sharma to his parent High Court.

Bearing in mind the health reasons which have led the Judge to seek a transfer out of the High Court where he is posted at present, the

Collegium resolves that Shri Justice Sanjeev Prakash Sharma be transferred, to the High Court of Punjab and Haryana.

( Dhananjaya Y Chandrachud ), C.J.I.

( Sanjay Kishan Kaul ), J.

( K.M. Joseph ), J.

( M.R. Shah ), J.

( Ajay Rastogi ), J.

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Ms Justice V M Velumani was appointed as a Judge of the Madras High Court on 20 December 2013. The Collegium by its resolution dated 29 September 2022, proposed to transfer Justice V M Velumani to the Calcutta High Court for the better administration of justice. Justice Velumani sought reconsideration of the recommendation by her letter dated 14 October 2022. Her request was not acceded to by the Collegium. The Collegium by a resolution dated 24 November, 2022 reiterated the recommendation for her transfer.

Justice V M Velumani has by a communication dated 17 March 2023 sought a transfer to a High Court of the North-eastern States, preferably Manipur or Tripura, on the ground that she would then be able to retain her official accommodation at Chennai.

The request made by Ms Justice V M Velumani to retain her at the Madras High Court has been rejected by the Collegium on an earlier occasion. There is no valid reason to reconsider the earlier decision of the Collegium by which her transfer has been recommended to the Calcutta High Court or to accede to her fresh

request. Her request for transfer to either Manipur or Tripura or any High Court in the North-eastern States is rejected.

( Dhananjaya Y. Chandrachud ), C.J.I.

( Sanjay Kishan Kaul ), J.

( K.M. Joseph ), J.

( M.R. Shah ), J.

( Ajay Rastogi ), J.

28 March 2023.

