

## SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

**Re: Proposal for transfer of Mr Justice Duppala Venkata Ramana, Judge, High Court of Andhra Pradesh**

On 3 August 2023, the Collegium proposed the transfer of Mr Justice Duppala Venkata Ramana, Judge, High Court of Andhra Pradesh to the High Court of Madhya Pradesh, for better administration of justice.

In terms of the Memorandum of Procedure, we have consulted one of the Judges of the Supreme Court who, being conversant with the affairs of the High Court of Andhra Pradesh, is in a position to offer views on the proposed transfer. We have also consulted the Chief Justices of the High Court of Andhra Pradesh and the High Court of Madhya Pradesh.

By a letter dated 7 August 2023 Mr Justice Duppala Venkata Ramana has requested a reconsideration of the proposal for his transfer and in the alternative has sought transfer to the High Court of Karnataka..

We have considered the requests made by Mr Justice Duppala Venkata Ramana. The Collegium does not find any merit in the

requests made by him. The Collegium, therefore, resolves to reiterate its recommendation dated 3 August 2023 to transfer him to the High Court of Madhya Pradesh.

( Dhananjaya Y Chandrachud ), CJI

( Sanjay Kishan Kaul ), J

( Sanjiv Khanna ), J

( B R Gavai ), J

( Surya Kant ), J

10 August 2023.

