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IN THE VI ADDITIONAL FAMILY COURT AT CHENNAI

Present: Dr. S.T. Lakshmi Ramesh, M.L., Ph.D.,

VI Additional Principal Judge, Family Court, Chennai

Tuesday, the 25th day of November 2025

O.P. No. 1000 of 2025

Sahiba Parwani

... Petitioner

/Vs/

Rohit Assudomal Adwani

... Respondent

This petition filed on 27.02.2025, came up for final hearing before me on 29.10.2025 in the presence of the petitioner, and the respondent remained exparte, upon perusing the petition and material records and documents, and on hearing petitioner and having stood over for consideration, this Court delivered the following:

ORDER

The petitioner has come forward with this petition under Section 27 (D) of the Special Marriage Act, 1954, to dissolve the marriage between the petitioner and the respondent solemnized on 19.06.2023 at Fika, Adyar, Attic & Balcony, No.13, 2nd Main Road, Gandhi Nagar, Adyar, and registered before the SMR, Purasavallkam, Chennai 600 023 as Sl.No. SMR/Purasavakkam/37/2023, to dissolve the marriage on the ground of cruelty, and for costs.

2. THE BRIEF AVERMENTS IN THE PETITION ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

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The marriage between the petitioner and the respondent solemnized on 19.06.2023 at Fika, Adyar, Attic & Balcony, No.13, 2nd Main Road, Gandhi Nagar, Adyar, as per Hindu rites and customs, in the presence of friends, family and relatives. they had their Haldi ceremony on 20.06.2023 at Radisson Blue, Ethiraj Salai, Egmore and reception on 21.06.2023 at Taj Connemara, Binny Road, Anna Salai, Chennai 600002. Their marriage was registered on 07.09.2023 with effect from 19.06.2023 under the special marriage Act, 1954 as per Section 16 of the SMA, 1954 vide Notice No.NSM/ONLINE/1627968/2023, Marriage No. SMR/Purasavakkam/37/2023 vide Application number SOA/ONLINE/25883247/2023 before the special marriage officer, Purasawallkam, Chennai 600 023. Both she and her husband were born as Hindus and have not converted. However, they had a Christian ritual ceremony at Fika, Adyar and a Hindu ceremony (haldi) where there was exchange of garlands. Therefore, the marriage was solemnize under the special marriage act. There is no children were born out of the wedlock. She has completed her education in Ethiraj College for women from madras university. She is currently working as a businesswoman and is running a chain of restaurants. She and respondent had gone on their honeymoon to Kodaikannal for a period of 3 days. They had setup their matrimonial home at the wife's current residence and lived together for a period of one year. They have been living separately since

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October 2024 as the respondent has withdrawn from the petitioner's company as the petitioner has refused to cave into the respondents demands for money from the petitioner. The crux of the issues between the petitioner and the respondent is that the respondent had severe trust issues. The respondent has also always alleged that the petitioner is having a extra marital affair with her employees and un-named people and these accusations stem from the fact that the respondent is an extremely insecure person. The biggest issue which has subjected the petitioner to severe mental cruelty is the demand for dowry by way of money and the continuous financial abuse that the respondent has subjected the petitioner to since their date of marriage. Hence, unable to bear the same, the petitioner is Constrained to approach this court seeking dissolution of marriage under the grounds of cruelty. Their marriage, the respondent has continuously been accusing the petitioner of being in an extra marital affair with her employees hired by her. She runs a business and has to interact with n all her customers for feedback, etc. The petitioner returned home from work the respondent would continuously accuse the petitioner of being in an adulterous relationship with her employees. In fact, in October 2024 when the respondent had demanded an the petitioner to make an investment towards a food business in the respondents name to the tune of Rs 30,00,000/- to 40,00,000/- and when the petitioner refused to comply with the said demand; the

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respondent accused the petitioner of having an extra martial affair and spending the money on her adulterous relationship. The respondent has never demonstrated any form of love, Care or affection. The respondent has only wanted to use the petitioner as a ATM machine for his financial purposes and gain and does not wish to lead a happily married life with the petitioner. The said attitude of the respondent has subjected the petitioner to severe mental cruelty. Hence, She approaches this court seeking dissolution of marriage and to put an end to the hardship and cruelty caused to her at the behest of the respondent. The mental strain caused by the constant dowry demand, harshness, and lack of affection has created a toxic environment, one where the petitioner feels trapped and unable to experience the love and support that should be inherent in a marriage. The respondent's behaviour has left the petitioner emotionally drained and fearful of further mistreatment by demand of dowry. She has attempted to maintain the relationship by sacrificing his own emotional needs, but the continuing cruelty has made it impossible for the petitioner to remain in the marriage. Hence this petition.

3. The respondent appeared. Parties were referred to mediation, but it ended up in a failure. Despite the case being posted for counter repeatedly the respondent failed to file counter. Hence, he was set ex-parte on 14.10.2025.

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4. In order to substantiate the contention of the petitioner, the petitioner filed him proof affidavit and examined himself as PW1, and Ex.P-1 to Ex.P-5 were marked.

5. **Point for consideration**

Whether the petitioner is entitled for divorce on the ground of cruelty , as sought for?

Point :

6. Heard petitioner. The marriage between the petitioner and the respondent solemnized on 19.06.2023 at Fika, Adyar, Attic & Balcony, No.13, 2nd Main Road, Gandhi Nagar, Adyar, and registered before the SMR, Purasavallkam, Chennai 600 023 as Sl.No. SMR/Purasavakkam/37/2023, is established as per Ex.P.1 Marriage invitation and Ex.P.2 and Ex.P.3 Marriage photos and Ex.P.4 marriage extract. The petitioner contends that the respondent has also always alleged that the petitioner is having a extra marital affair with her employees and un-named people and these accusations stem from the fact that the respondent is an extremely insecure person. The biggest issue which has subjected the petitioner to severe mental cruelty is the demand for dowry by way of money and the continuous financial abuse that the respondent has subjected the petitioner to since their date of marriage. The respondent has continuously been accusing



the petitioner of being in an extra marital affair with her employees hired by her. The respondent had accused the petitioner of having an extra martial affair and spending the money on her adulterous relationship. The respondent has never demonstrated any form of love, Care or affection. The attitude of the respondent has subjected the petitioner to severe mental cruelty. The mental strain caused by the constant dowry demand, harshness, and lack of affection has created a toxic environment, one where the petitioner feels trapped and unable to experience the love and support that should be inherent in a marriage. They have been living separately since October 2024.

7. The respondent, inspite of notice, failed to appear and controvert the averments of the petitioner. Hence, the petitioner's evidence of cruelty, has to be accepted as unopposed. There is no contra evidence to disprove the case of the petitioner. In view of the above, the only conclusion is that, the petitioner has established her case, and she is entitled for the relief of divorce on the ground of cruelty. This point is found accordingly.

In the result, this petition is allowed for divorce. The marriage between the petitioner and the respondent solemnized on 19.06.2023 at Fika, Adyar, Attic & Balcony, No.13, 2nd Main Road, Gandhi Nagar, Adyar, and registered before the SMR,


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Purasavallkam, Chennai 600 023, as Sl.No. SMR/Purasaivakkam/37/2023, is dissolved on the ground of cruelty, u/s. 27(D) of Special Marriage Act, 1954. No costs.

Directly dictated to my steno typist and typed by her in the computer directly to my dictation, corrected and pronounced by me in the Open Court, on the 25th day of November 2025.


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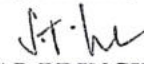
List of Witnesses examined on the side of the petitioner:

PW1 Sahiba Parwani

List of Exhibits marked on the side of the petitioner:

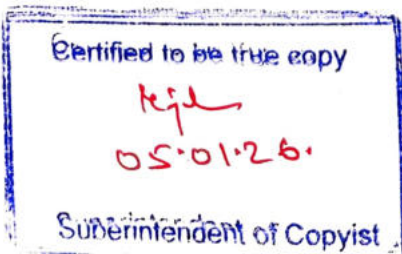
- Ex.P.1 Marriage invitation
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Ex.P.3 Marriage photo
Ex.P.4 Copy of Marriage extract
Ex.P.5 Copy of Aadhar card of the petitioner
Ex.P.6 Copy of Aadhar card of the respondent
Ex.P.7 Copy of bank statement for the period from 15.06.2022 to 22.06.2022

List of Witnesses and exhibits on the side of the respondent: Nil


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VI Additional Principal Judge, Family Court, Chennai

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Sahiba Parwani, D/o.Dharmadas, Hindu, aged about 32 years, residing at No.25, 2nd floor, VGP Selva Nagar, 2nd Extension, Chennai 600 042. ... Petitioner

/Vs/

Rohit Assudomal Adwani, Assudomal, Hindu, aged about 30 years, residing at L-102, Kailash Raj Heights, Maya Cinema Road, Kubernagar, Ahmedabad City, Ahemadabad Gujarat 382340. ... Respondent

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3. that there be no costs.

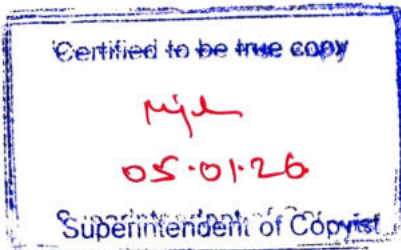
Given under my hand and the seal of this court on this day, the 25th day of November 2025.

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