IN THE IV ADDITIONAL FAMILY COURT AT CHENNAI

**Present: Tmt. Roslyn Durai, B.Com., M.L.,**
**IV Additional Principal Judge, Family Court, Chennai**
**Tuesday, the 08th day of September 2026**

**O.P.No. 3825 of 2026**

[redacted] ... 1st Petitioner

[redacted] ... 2nd Petitioner

This petition filed on 03.08.2026, and coming on 07.09.2026 for final hearing in the presence of the petitioners, upon perusing material records, evidence, hearing the petitioners, and having stood over for consideration, and this court delivered the following:

**ORDER**

This petition has been filed under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, by the petitioners for dissolution of marriage solemnized between them, on 16.09.2019, at Dwaraka Palace, No.63, 1st Seaward Road, Valmiki Nagar, Thiruvanmiyur, Chennai – 600041, and registered with Joint-I Sub Registrar, Saidapet, in Sl.No.TMR/Chennai South Joint I/149/2019, by a decree of divorce by mutual consent.

**2. Brief averments of petition :-**

The marriage between the petitioners was solemnized on 16.09.2019, at Dwaraka Palace, No.63, 1st Seaward Road, Valmiki Nagar, Thiruvanmiyur, Chennai – 600041, as per Hindu rites and customs. The same was registered with Joint-I Sub Registrar, Saidapet, in Sl.No.TMR/Chennai South Joint I/149/2019. They last resided together at the 1st petitioner's residence. They are living separately from 19.12.2023. Both agreed on the following terms and conditions:- (a) Both are mutually agreed that the 1st petitioner will withdraw OP.No.3736/2024, and maintenance case in this court, on or before filing of proof affidavit. (b) They have no other claim between them at present, and will not have any claim or right in future. They do not possess any of the belongings

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each other, and have exchanged all articles between each other. They have waived all rights towards claim on properties and assets, belonging to each other and their families. They have one child Pranikaa Ashwin, born on 21.10.2020, aged about 5 years. The 2nd petitioner/ mother shall be appointed as the natural guardian of the child, and she will be granted permanent custody of the child. The 2nd petitioner shall be authorized as natural guardian to all the decisions with regards to the education, admission, transfer and all school related decisions. All the decisions pertaining to the healthcare and medical decisions of the child, travel and relocation (domestic and international), application for renewal of passport of the child, change of name and surname of the child with updates in official, educational and government records shall be made by the natural guardian of the child/ 2nd petitioner herein. (d) The 1st petitioner shall be granted visitation rights to minor child, on every first and second Sunday of every month between 3 pm to 6 pm. They mutually agreed that they will meet at a common place to be decided by both petitioners. The 2nd petitioner shall bring the child to the agreed place, for 1st petitioner to spend time with the child. They agreed that the 1st petitioner shall inform the 2nd petitioner with regards to the visitation, one week in advance. Only the 2nd petitioner will accompany the child along with the 1st petitioner, and the family members of the 1st and 2nd petitioner will not accompany them. (e) They undertake not to file any complaint in future against each other, and their family members. (f) There will be no future litigation, either in the nature of civil or criminal against each other or their respective family members and friends. (g) Upon mutual agreement between the parties, they have settled all their claims, counterclaims, etc., (h) The 1st petitioner agreed to pay Rs.1,50,00,000/- as full, final and one-time settlement towards the welfare, upbringing, education and future needs of the minor child. (i) The 1st petitioner shall pay Rs.75,00,000/- by way of Demand Draft in favour of the minor child's bank account, on the date of filing this petition, to the 2nd petitioner. (j) The 1st petitioner shall pay Rs.75,00,000/- by way of Demand Draft in favour of the

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minor child's bank account on the date of recording of evidence, to the 2nd petitioner. (k) The 1st petitioner shall take the demand drafts towards the following bank account and shall handover the demand drafts to the 2nd petitioner. Account Holder Name: Pranikaa Ashwin, Bank Name: ICICI Bank, Branch: MG Road Branch, Chennai, Account No: 399501075211. (l) They have relinquished all their rights for maintenance between them. They have waived their rights to their claim of maintenance and permanent alimony against each other for past, present and future upon mutual agreement. (m) They have exchanged all articles and valuables between them, and there will be no other mutual claim between them further even in the future. The efforts of reconciliation failed. There is no collusion, force, fraud or undue influence in filing this petition. Hence, this petition.

3. This petition was taken on file on 03.08.2026 under section 13-B of Hindu Marriage Act. The petition was adjourned to 04.02.2027 enabling the petitioners to undergo 6 months statutory waiting period, as it is required under law. In the meantime, both the petitioners appeared before this court on 07.09.2026, along with the petition to advance the hearing as well as the waiver petition, and contended that there is no scope of reunion, inspite of counseling in previous cases, and already separated for more than 2-1/2 years, and as per rulings of the Apex Court, this Court was inclined to allow the waiver petition, and the rest of the waiting period out of six months was also waived off on 07.09.2026.

4. Both the petitioners presented on 07.09.2026, and made their second motion. In support of their second motion, the 1st and 2nd petitioners were examined as PW1 and PW2 respectively, and Ex.P.1 to Ex.P.6 were marked.

5. POINT:

The marriage between the petitioners was solemnized on 16.09.2019, at Dwaraka Palace, No.63, 1st Seaward Road, Valmiki Nagar, Thiruvanmiyur, Chennai – 600041, as per Hindu rites and customs, is seen from Ex.P.1 marriage

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invitation and Ex.P.2 marriage photos. The marriage was registered with Joint-I Sub Registrar, Saidapet, in Sl.No.TMR/Chennai South Joint I/149/2019, on 16.09.2019, is seen from Ex.P.3 marriage registration certificate. They have one child Pranikaa Ashwin, born on 21.10.2020, at Boston,USA, is seen from Ex.P.6 birth certificate. The petitioners contend that disputes arose, and they found themselves incompatible, and unable to resolve the disputes, and the petitioners separated from 19.12.2023. The efforts of reconciliation failed. The 1st petitioner filed OP.No.3736/2024 for divorce. Thereafter, they have agreed for mutual consent, on terms. The OP. No.3736/2024 was withdrawn on 04.08.2026. The permanent custody of the minor child shall be with the 2nd petitioner / mother, and the 1st petitioner / father has visitation rights on one Sunday in every month, at 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm at public place, on prior intimation. The same was admitted by PW1 and PW2 in their evidence. The 1st petitioner paid Rs.1,50,00,000/- to the 1st petitioner, towards one-time settlement towards the welfare, upbringing, education and future needs of the minor child by way of Demand Draft Nos.666832 and 666785, and the same were received by the 2nd petitioner, and made endorsement in case records. The same was also admitted by PW1 and PW2 in the evidence. The petitioners agreed and undertaken that, they will not make any claims in future against each other, regarding alimony, maintenance, and movable and immovable properties or articles, except the matters undertaken herein. The petitioners have settled their issues amicably, which is evident from the pleadings and the evidence of the petitioners. There is no meeting of minds between the parties, and there is no scope for reunion. Hence, this court arrives at a conclusion that the grant of divorce by mutual consent would meet the ends of justice, and this point is answered accordingly.

In the result, this petition is allowed for Divorce. The marriage solemnized between the 1st petitioner and 2nd petitioner on 16.09.2019, at Dwaraka Palace, No.63, 1st Seaward Road, Valmiki Nagar, Thiruvanmiyur, Chennai – 600041, and registered with Joint-I Sub Registrar, Saidapet, in Sl.No.TMR/Chennai South

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HMOP/1149/2019 is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, under section 13-B of Hindu Marriage Act, 1955. No costs.

Directly dictated to the Steno-typist, typed by her, corrected and pronounced by me in the open court, this the 08th day of September 2026.

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**IV Additional Principal Judge,**
**IV Additional Family Court,**
**Chennai-600 104.**

Petitioners witnesses:

PW1 – [redacted]

PW2 – [redacted]

Petitioners' Exhibits:

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| Ex.P.1 | Marriage invitation |
| Ex.P.2 | Marriage photos |
| Ex.P.3 | Copy of marriage registration certificate |
| Ex.P.4 | Copy of Aadhar card of the 1st petitioner |
| Ex.P.5 | Copy of Aadhar card of the 2nd petitioner |
| Ex.P.6 | Copy of birth certificate of child |

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1. that this petition be and the same is hereby allowed, for Divorce.

2. that, the marriage solemnized between the 1st petitioner and 2nd petitioner on 16.09.2019, at Dwaraka Palace, No.63, 1st Seaward Road, Valmiki Nagar, Thiruvanmiyur, Chennai – 600041, and registered with Joint-I Sub Registrar, Saidapet, in Sl.No.TMR/Chennai South Joint I/149/2019 is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, under section 13-B of Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.

3. that there be no costs.

Given under my hand and the seal of this court, this the 08th day of September 2026.

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**IV Additional Principal Judge,**

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