

**IN THE COURT OF THE SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE, WARANGAL
AT HANUMAKONDA**

Present: **Sri A.Pradeep**,
Senior Civil Judge,
Warangal.

Tuesday, this the 16th day of June, 2026

H.M.O.P. No.43 of 2024

Between:

1. Katherla Prashanth, S/o.K.Kumaraswamy, Aged: 30 years,
Occ: Government Employee, R/o.H.No.1-74, Kaniparthi Village,
Kamalapur Mandal, Karimnagar District (now) Hanamkonda District,
Presently residing at Venkatadrinagar, Kazipet, Hanamkonda District.
2. Smt. Katherla @ Thammadaboina Nikitha, W/o.Katherla Prashanth,
D/o.T.Raju, Aged: 21 years, Occ: Household, R/o.H.No.2-11,
Upparapally Village, Wardhannapet Mandal, Warangal District.

...Petitioners

And

Nil

...Respondent

(Cause title amended as per order dt.08.06.2026 in I.A.No.344/2026)

This petition is coming before me on 08.06.2026 for final hearing in the presence of **Sri K.Narsimha Rao**, Advocate for Petitioner No.1 and **Sri E.Satyanarayana Reddy and Sri P.Rajinikanth**, Advocates for Petitioner No.2 and upon perusing the entire material papers on record and the matter having been stood over for consideration till this day, this Court made the following:

:: O R D E R ::

1. Originally, the petitioner No.1 filed the petition u/Sec.13(1)(ia) of the Hindu Marriage Act against the petitioner No.2 for dissolution of his marriage with petitioner No.2 performed on 13.05.2022. Later, the same was amended from Section 13(1)(ia) of the Hindu Marriage Act to Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act seeking divorce by mutual consent, as per orders dated 08.06.2026 in I.A.No.344/2026.

2. The averments of the petition in brief are that, the petitioners No.1 and 2 are spouses and their marriage was performed on 13.05.2022 at parent's house of petitioner No.2 at Kalyana Laxmi Function Hall, Upparapally X Roads, Upparapally Village, Wardhannapet Mandal, Warangal District as per Hindu rites and customs prevailing in their community. Soon after the marriage, the petitioner No.2 joined with the petitioner No.1 in order to lead happy conjugal life at the house of petitioner No.1 and lived together about hardly three months and after the petitioner No.2 left the petitioner No.1 and residing with her parents at Upparapalli Village. On the intervention of well wishers and elders, the petitioners No.1 and 2 had settled amicably and accordingly, both petitioners after evaluating all the facts, circumstances and desertion prevailing in between them had agreed to dissolve their marriage with mutual consent and viewed in any angle the marital life in between the petitioners was irretrievably broken down without any possible of reunion or its retrieving back in any way. That on account of above amicability as agreed by the petitioners in the presence of elders, as admitted by the petitioner No.2 that, she had relinquishes all her claims, rights against the petitioner No.1 and his family members including their assets.

3. The petitioner No.1 had agreed to pay an amount of Rs.22,50,000/- to the petitioner No.2 towards permanent alimony including relinquishment of all her claims against petitioner No.1. That out of agreed amount of Rs.22,50,000/-, an amount of Rs.15,00,000/- vide DD

No.471950 dated 23.04.2026 drawn in State Bank of India, Kazipet Branch, in favour of petitioner No.2 and the said D.D. is handed over to the petitioner No.2 and the remaining amount of Rs.7,50,000/- is paid to the petitioner No.2 by way of cash. The petitioner No.2 had acknowledged the receipt of total amount of Rs.22,50,000/- from petitioner No.1 as per the terms of compromise and articles were already exchanged in between the petitioners No.1 and 2 and nothing is left to be exchanged. The petitioner No.2 in lieu of receipt of permanent alimony as stated above, she in turn admitted to withdraw M.C.No.11 of 2025 and DVC No.35 of 2025 filed by her unconditionally by reporting full satisfaction of all her claims against petitioner No.1 and his mother including their assets, pending on the file of II Addl. Junior Civil Judge, Warangal. It is agreed by both parties to destroy the entire electronic evidence in relation to their marriage photographs and any other record in between them soon after the marriage date and both agreed that, in future they shall not reproduce any photographs or any record held in between them before any forum. Hence, both the petitioners came before the court to dissolve their marriage by mutual consent.

4. Subsequent to first petitioner filing divorce petition u/Sec.13(1)(ia) of Hindu Marriage Act, later on appearance of both parties, they consensually filed amendment petition u/O.VI Rule 17 CPC for amending the section of law from 13(1)(ia) to Sec.13-B of Hindu Marriage Act and the same was allowed vide orders dated 08.06.2026 in I.A.No.344/2026.

5. The petitioners were examined themselves as PW1 and PW2 and got marked Exs.P1 to P3 through PW1.

Heard both parties and their counsel.

Now the point for consideration is:

“Whether the petitioners are entitled for dissolution of their marriage performed on 13.05.2022 by mutual consent as per Section 13-B of Hindu Marriage Act, as prayed for?”

POINT:

6. Upon perusal of the averments of the petition and from the evidence of PWs 1 and 2 along with Exs.P1 and P2 documents, it is evident that, the petitioners No.1 and 2 are legally wedded husband and wife respectively and their marriage was performed on 13.05.2022 at Kalyanalaxmi Function Hall, Upparapally Village, Wardhannapet Mandal, Warangal District as per Hindu customs and rituals prevailing in their community. They lead happy conjugal life for a period of three months and thereafter due to misunderstandings in between the petitioners, both the petitioners residing separately since 26.06.2024. The efforts of the elders and well wishers for uniting the petitioners went in vain. At last, both the petitioners have decided to take divorce by mutual consent in view of terms of compromise.

7. As the prescribed period of six months is over, the petitioners No.1 and 2, who are husband and wife respectively, filed their affidavits of examination-in-chief reiterating the contents of the petition and got

marked Exs.P1 to P3 through PW1. PW1 deposed that, he paid total amount of Rs.22,50,000/- to PW2, out of which an amount of Rs.15,00,000/- by way of DD No.471950 dated 23.04.2026 drawn in favour of PW2 and the said D.D. is handed over to her and the remaining amount of Rs.7,50,000/- is paid to PW2 by way of cash. PW2 deposed that, she received an amount of Rs.15,00,000/- by way of demand draft and remaining amount of Rs.7,50,000/- in cash from PW1 towards her full and final settlement and of all her claims including permanent alimony. PW2 further deposed that, she shall withdraw M.C.No.11 of 2025 and D.V.C No.35 of 2025 on the file of II Additional Junior Civil Judge, Warangal, filed by her against PW1 and his mother. PW2 also deposed that, she relinquishing all her rights against PW1 and his family members and also his assets. PWs 1 and 2 are at liberty to lead their individual life as per their will and wish. The PWs 1 and 2 have stated that, there is no possibility of their reunion, when asked by the Court.

8. In view of the contention of the petitioners that, there is no possibility of reunion and they have decided to get their marriage dissolved by mutual consent and already they have been residing separately since 26.06.2024 and in the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is of the opinion that, the petitioners are entitled for dissolution of their marriage, dated 13.05.2022 by mutual consent. Accordingly, the point is answered.

In the result, the petition is allowed granting divorce to the petitioners No.1 and 2 by dissolving their marriage solemnized on 13.05.2022 by way of mutual consent. No costs.

(Typed to my dictation by the Stenographer Gr.II, corrected and pronounced by me in open Court on this the 16th day of June, 2026)

**Sd/-
SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE,
WARANGAL.**

**APPENDIX OF EVIDENCE
WITNESSES EXAMINED**

For Petitioners:

PW1 : Katherla Prashanth
PW2 : Katherla @ Thammadaboina Nikitha

For Respondent:

None

EXHIBITS MARKED

For Petitioners:

Ex.P1: Original wedding card dated 13.05.2022.
Ex.P2: Marriage photographs (3 in number).
Ex.P3: Medical certificate issued by Rohini Super Specialty Hospital,
dated 25.06.2024.

For Respondent:

Nil

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