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**IN THE COURT OF THE ADHOC DISTRICT JUDGE-1 AND ADDITIONAL
SESSIONS JUDGE, PUNE**

(Presided over by : U.P.Kulkarni)

Marriage Petition No.26/2025

Exh.No.11

- 1) **Ketaki Chandrashekhar Joshi**
Age- 33 Years, Occupation: Service,
R/at – A2B, 602, Siddhivinayak Ginger,
Kunal Icon Road, behind Reliance Mart,
Pimple Saudagar, Pune-411027.
- 2) **Mr. Mohit Shamkant Lakhote**
Age – 34 Years, Occupation: Service,
R/at- B1-202, Dream Castle,
Sheikh Vasti, Lane No.1,
Behind Pizza Hut,
Datta Mandir Road, Wakad, Pune-411057.

--Petitioners

Advocate for the Petitioners- Smt. Smita S. Chitale

J U D G M E N T

(Delivered on this 22nd day of September, 2025)

This is marriage petition filed under section 28 of the Special Marriage Act, 1954 (hereinafter referred to the 'Act' for short) for divorce by mutual consent.

2. The case of the petitioners, in short, is that they got married on 29/12/2018 at Prasad Mangal Karyalaya, Gangapur Roas, Nashik as

per Hindu Rites and ceremonies. The said marriage has been duly registered with the Registrar of Marriage, Pune under the Act. There is no issue born out of the said wedlock. After the marriage there was difference of opinion between them, therefore they are residing separate since 06.11.2023. They and their relatives have tried to sort out the matter but in vain. The petitioners are realized that there would be no chance of living together as husband and wife. Hence the present petition.

3. Heard learned advocate for petitioners. Perused record. The petitioners have filed marriage certificate, invitation card, marriage photograph, copies of their Aadhar Cards, Index 2 extract, copy of leave and license agreement and electricity bill along with list exh.3.

4. The points for determination along with my findings thereon are as under,-

Sr.No.	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>FINDINGS</u>
1	Whether the petitioners are entitled to decree of divorce by mutual consent ?	...Yes.
2	What order and decree ?	...Petition is allowed.

REASONS

As to Point Nos.1 and 2:-

5. The present petition is filed on 05/02/2025. Therefore, both the parties were required to wait for completion of statutory period of six months. Accordingly, they have waited. The matter was sent for mediation, but the settlement could not arrived at between the parties. On being asked they state that their decision to dissolve the marriage is not changed. There are no chances of conciliation between them. They have not been able to live together and that they have mutually agreed

that marriage should be dissolved. The petition is supported by their affidavits exh.5 and 6. They filed evidence affidavits Exh. 7 and 8 in lieu of examination in chief.

6. Considering the averments in the petition and material on record this Court is satisfied that marriage of the petitioners has been solemnized on 29/12/2018. The petitioners could not adjust with each other. Their relations were not cordial due to difference of opinions. They are living separate since 06.11.2023. The petitioners are no more interested to live together in their marital relationship. Their decision to dissolve the marriage is become final. Thus, it appears that the averments in petition are true. Therefore, petitioners are entitled to decree of divorce by mutual consent. As the petitioners have mutually agreed that the marriage should be dissolved, there is no order as to costs. Hence, point no.1 is answered in the affirmative and in answer to point no.2, the following order;

ORDER

- 1) Petition is hereby allowed.
- 2) It is hereby declared that the marriage between petitioners solemnized on 29/12/2018 as per Hindu religion, which was registered under the Act stands dissolved.
- 3) No order as to costs.
Decree be drawn accordingly.

Date : 22/09/2025.

(U.P.Kulkarni)
Adhoc District Judge-1, Pune.

CERTIFICATE

I affirm that the contents of this P.D.F. file Judgment are same word for word as per original Judgment.

Name of steno	:A.E.Deshmukh (Grade-II)
Name of the Court	: Shri. U.P. Kulkarni Adhoc District Judge-1 Pune.
Date of Judgment	: 22.09.2025
Judgment signed by P.O. on	: 22.09.2025
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