

IN THE FAMILY COURT, PATHANAMTHITTA**Present: Sri.Doney Thomas Varghese, Judge.****Thursday the 12th day of May, 2026****22nd day of Vaishakham of 1948 S.E.****OP No. 979/2025****Between:-**

- 1 Sreehari S @ Sreehari Sivasankara Pillai,
aged 67 years, S/o Sivsankara Pillai,
Harimangalam, Kurampala, Pandalam P. O,
Kurampala Village, Pathanamthitta District
Pin - 689 501 Presently residing at MRA 17,
Keerthana, Kadakkad, Behind NSS College,
Pandalam P. O, Pandalam Village,
Pathanamthitta District, Pin - 689 501
- 2 Sunitha S @ Sunitha Kumari B Nair,
Aged 57 years, D/o P Bhaskaran Nair,
Bhaskaravilla, Nandancode P. O, Trivandrum
Presently residing at Keerthana,
Kadakkad, Behind NSS College,
Pandalam P. O, Pandalam Village,
Pathanamthitta District, Pin - 689 501
(By Adv. K Sreelal)

Petitioners

AND:-**Respondent :- NIL**

This petition having been finally heard on 12.05.2026 and on 12.05.2026 the same day the court delivered the following:

JUDGMENT

Petition filed U/s.13 B of the Hindu Marriage Act for dissolution of marriage by mutual consent.

2. The case of the petitioners is that their marriage was solemnised on 22.01.1989 in accordance with Hindu religious rites and ceremonies. Thereafter they lived together as husband and wife. Owing to strong differences of opinion their marital relationship has irretrievably broken down and there is no chance of reunion. Two children were born in their wedlock. There is no collusion between the parties in seeking divorce. They have mutually agreed to apply for a decree of divorce by mutual consent. Hence this petition.

3. Petitioners have undergone counselling, where also the efforts to settle the disputes were in vain. Petitioners filed separate proof affidavits and Ext.A1, copy of marriage certificate was marked.

4. Heard. The only point that arise for consideration is whether the marriage of the petitioners is liable to be dissolved?

5. Petitioners urged for divorce by mutual consent. Their marriage was solemnized on 22.01.1989 and they lived together as husband and wife. Thereafter they started living separately since 10.10.2023. Their marital relationship has irretrievably broken down and it has become practically and emotionally difficult for them to live together. All efforts to bring them to a settlement by counselling were in vain. The

petitioners in their proof affidavit affirmed that there is no collusion or external interference of any sort in filing the petition for divorce. In these circumstance I feel it proper to allow the relief as prayed for.

In the result, the petition is allowed and a decree is granted dissolving the marriage between the petitioners which was solemnised on 22.01.1989 with effect from the date of decree.

Dictated to the Confidential Assistant, transcribed and typed by her, corrected by me and pronounced in open court on this the 12th day of May, 2026.

Sd/-
DONEY THOMAS VARGHESE,
JUDGE.

APPENDIX:-

Exhibit marked for the Petitioners:-

A1 - 28.01.1989 - Marriage Certificate issued by Local Registrar of Marriages, Kalanjoor Grama Panchayath.

Witness Examined for the Petitioners : NIL

Id/-
JUDGE

