

IN THE COURT OF THE JUDGE, FAMILY COURT, VATAKARA

Present:- Smt. LEENA RASHEED, JUDGE

Tuesday the 31st day of March 2026

O. P. No.310/2026

Petitioners

1. Anupama.R, D/o K.Rajan, No.1, Flat No.D, SSP Building, Kandappa Street, Choolai, Chennai, 600112, Puraishavakkam Taluk.
2. Jithin Kumar.P, S/o Narayanan.K.P, Punathil House, Karayad PO, Karayad amsom, desom, Koyilandy Taluk, Kozhikode District, 673524.

This petition coming on 30th day of March 2026 for hearing before me in the presence of Smt.C.H.Naina and Sri.Anandakrishnan.O.P, Advocates for petitioners and having stood over to this day for consideration, the court passed the following.

J U D G M E N T

Petition filed under Section 13 B of the Hindu Marriage Act 1955 for dissolution of the marriage on mutual consent.

1. The averments in the petition are as follows:

The petitioners got married as per their customary rites on 03.05.2019 at Othayoth Temple, Vatakara, Nadakkuthazha, Kozhikode and thereafter, started living together as man and wife. The marriage was registered before the Local Registrar of Marriages(Common), Vatakara Municipality as Registration No.236/2019 dated 15.05.2019. But the matrimonial relationship became strained and they are living separately from 02.06.2020 onwards. No issues are

born out of the wedlock. They have realized that they have not been able to live together and that they have mutually agreed that their marriage should be dissolved. They have taken this decision out of their free will and volition.

2. On appearance of the parties, they were sent for counseling. It was reported that there is no chance for reunion. There is hardly any scope for a second thought or reconciliation.

3. The points that arise for consideration are as follows:

(1). Whether the petitioners are entitled to get a decree of dissolution of their marriage under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act as prayed for?.

(2). Reliefs and costs?.

4. The petitioners have been examined as PW1 and PW2.

5. Heard.

6. **Point No.(1) :-** The parties being Hindus are governed by Hindu Marriage Act. Their marriage was solemnized on 03.05.2019 at Othayoth Temple, Vatakara, Nadakkuthazha, Kozhikode , as per Hindu rites. According to petitioners, due to difference of opinion, they have a strained relationship. The parties have been living separately for a period starting from 02.06.2020 ie., more than one year. They have not been able to live together and that they have mutually agreed that the marriage should be dissolved.

7. The OP was filed on 27.03.2026. Six months have not elapsed after presentation of the petition for mutual divorce. IA.2/2026 with a prayer to waive the statutory period of six months has been allowed as per the order dated 31.03.2026.

8. This court is satisfied, after hearing the parties and making the enquiry, that a marriage has been solemnized between the petitioners and that the averments in the petition are true. The entire issues between the parties are settled and that the parties have filed this petition on mutual consent without any collusion or connivance. There is hardly any ground why the prayer should not be granted.

9. In the aforesaid circumstances, parties are entitled to a decree of dissolution of marriage by mutual consent as prayed for. This point is answered accordingly.

10. **Point No.(2)** :- In the result, this petition is allowed, and a decree of dissolution of marriage between the petitioners solemnized on 03.05.2019 is passed under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act 1955 with effect from the date of decree i.e; 31.03.2026.

(Typed by the Confidential Assistant, corrected by me, and pronounced in open Court on this the 31st day of March, 2026).

Sd/-
Leena Rasheed, Judge

Witness Examined :-

PW1 30.03.2026 : Anupama.R, D/o K.Rajan

PW2 30.03.2026 : Jithin Kumar.P, S/o Narayanan.K.P

Exhibit Marked :- NIL

Sd/-
Leena Rasheed, Judge