

**H.M.P No. 13/2025**  
**Shrikant Vs. Rupali**

**ORDER BELOW EXH. 86**  
(Passed on 10.02.2026)

The instant application is filed by the petitioner for permission to convert the present petition into the petition for mutual divorce under Section 13-B of Hindu Marriage Act.

2. It is contended by the petitioner that, the present petition is filed under Section 13(1)(i-a) and (b) of the Hindu Marriage Act by the wife/petitioner. The instant matter was referred for mediation and in the mediation process the parties agreed to dissolve the marriage by mutual consent on the terms and conditions mentioned in the compromise deed. Accordingly, the mediator submitted the report to this Court. Through this application petitioner praying for conversion of main petition into petition under Section 13(B) of the Hindu Marriage Act,1955.

3. Perused the record. Heard the learned counsels and parties at length. I have to state that now it is no more res-intigra that a divorce petition filed under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, can be converted into a petition under Section 13B(mutual consent divorce) with the consent of both parties. This conversion allows for a divorce by mutual consent, even if the original petition was filed on other grounds. Hence, considering the consensus of rival

parties over this application and unanimous submissions of rival learned advocates, I reckon to pass the following order:

**ORDER**

1. The application stands allowed.
2. The petition filed under Section 13(1)(ia) is converted into Section 13(B) of Hindu Marriage Act.

Katol  
Dt. 10.02.2026

( M.Z.A.A.Q. Quraishi)  
Civil Judge Senior Division,  
Katol.

**CERTIFICATE**

I affirm that the contents of this pdf file of Judgment/Order are word to word, as per original judgment/order.

Name of Stenographer : **P. T. Mandale, (Stenographer Gr. II)**  
attached to Civil Judge (Sr.Dn.), Katol.