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IN THE COURT OF 4th JT. CIVIL JUDGE S.D., PANVEL
AT :PANVEL
[Presided over by Rajshri M.Ganvir]

Marriage Petition No. 347/2026
EXH. No.16/A

Mr. Abhinandan Dattatraya Nikam

Age - 32 years, Occ. : Service,
R/at : A 702, Hari Heritage, Sector 22,
Plot no.17 a-20, Near R-mart,
Khandeshwar, Kamothe
Raigad, Alibag

..... Petitioner No.1

AND

Mrs. Rutuja Abhinandan Nikam

Alias Rutuja Rajendra Mane
Age – 30 years, Occ. : Service,
R/at : 201, Yash Garden CHS,
Plot no,16, Sector 4, CIDCO
colony, Kalamboli, Raigad

.....Petitioner No.2

Petition for dissolution of Marriage Under
Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.

Adv. S.A.Kashid - For Petitioner no. 1 & 2

JUDGMENT

(Delivered on this 10th day of July, 2026)

This petition is filed for divorce by mutual consent under section 13(B) of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.

2] It is contended by the petitioners that they are governed by Hindu rites, ritual and customs. The marriage between them was solemnized on dated 03/12/2024 at Bhosale Mangal Karyalay, Karnal Road, Sangli.

3] It is contended that, due to differences of nature, and temperament between the petitioners, they could not amicably settle their matrimonial dispute in spite of the best efforts on their part and thus, they have decided to end their matrimonial ties. Accordingly, they are residing separately since March 2025. The petitioners have no issue of the said wedlock. It is contended that they can not carry out matrimonial life peacefully and without any differences. In such circumstances, they have decided to end up matrimonial ties with mutual consent. Hence, the present application.

4] Petitioner no. 1 and 2 have filed application at Exh.7 for waiving six months period. The said period is hereby waived.

5] Points for determination along with my findings thereon are as under :

Sr. No.	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>FINDINGS</u>
1)	Whether the petitioners prove that they have not been able to live together for reasons mentioned in the petition and mutually agreed to dissolve the marriage?	Yes.
2)	Whether the petitioners prove that they are living separately for period 1 year or more before presentation of the petition?	Yes.
3)	Whether the petitioners are entitled for decree of divorce by mutual consent?	Yes.
4)	What order?	Petition is allowed.

REASONS

AS TO POINT NOS. 01 TO 04 :

6] The petitioner No.1 and 2 have filed their affidavit in the form of examination in chief vide Exh. 10 & 11. They have filed documents viz. Copy of Marriage invitation card & photo at (Exh.12), Verified copy of Aadhar card of petitioner no. 1 & 2 at (Exh.13 & 14), close pursis (Exh.15) The petitioners have reiterated the contents of the petition.

7] The petitioners have deposed that they are living separately since March 2025. In the circumstances, they are residing separately for more than one year on the day of presentation of the marriage petition.

8] Every endeavor to bring about a reconciliation between

the parties as required under Section 23(2) of The Hindu Marriage Act, 1955. However, the petitioners are firm on their stand to end matrimonial ties mutually. In nutshell, it is revealed that they have not been able to live together and that they have mutually agreed that the marriage should be dissolved. Thus, I answer point Nos. 1 to 3, in the affirmative and in answer to point No.4, I pass the following order.

ORDER

- 1] The petition is allowed.
- 2] The marriage between the petitioner no. 1 Mr. Abhinandan Dattatraya Nikam and the petitioner no. 2 Mrs. Rutuja Abhinandan Nikam solemnized on dated 03/12/2024 is dissolved by decree of divorce by mutual consent, with effect from 10/07/2026.
- 3] Decree be drawn up accordingly.
- 4] Copy of the order be given free of cost to both the parties in compliance with the mandate of Section 23(4) of The Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.

Place :Panvel.
Date : 10/07/2026.

(Rashri M. Ganvir)
4th Jt. Civil Judge S.D.,Panvel.