

IN THE COURT OF POOJA SINGLA, (AD&SJ),
ADDL.PRINCIPAL JUDGE, FAMILY COURT, PANIPAT.
UID No.HR-0293.

Case no. 419 of 2025.
CIS No.DMC-1002-2025.
CNR No.HRPP01-011295-2025.
Date of Institution : 12.12.2025.
Date of Decision : 06.07.2026.

Sonia, aged 27 years, daughter of Ram Singh & wife of Anil Kumar, R/o
Ashok Vihar Colony, Ward No.7, Kutani Road, Panipat.

.... Petitioner No.1.

And

Anil Kumar, aged 27 years, son of Shri Naresh Kumar, R/o C N 2471, Gali
No.12/4, Wazirabad village, PO-Burari, Distt. North Delhi.

...Petitioner No.2.

**PETITION UNDER SECTION 13-B OF HINDU
MARRIAGE ACT FOR GRANT OF DECREE OF
DIVORCE BY WAY OF MUTUAL CONSENT**

Present : Petitioner No.1 in person with counsel Shri Silak Singh Saini.
 Petitioner No.2 in person with counsel Shri Suraj Mundhal.

J U D G M E N T :

Petitioners have sought the dissolution of their marriage by a
decree of divorce with mutual consent under Section 13-B of the Hindu
Marriage Act.

2. The present petition for divorce by mutual consent has been
jointly filed by the petitioners, being the husband and wife with the
averments that their marriage was solemnized on 14.07.2024 at Oad
Dharamshala, Panipat according to Hindu rites and ceremonies. That after
the marriage, they lived together as husband and wife and their marriage
was consummated but no child was born out of their wedlock. That lived

together till 01.12.2024. That due to temperamental differences, they started to reside separately at their respective residences since 01.12.2024. That several efforts were made by their parents to settle their differences but all in vain. That in a panchayat, they have decided to seek the decree of divorce by mutual consent. That the parties to the petition have already settled their matrimonial disputes in regard to property, permanent alimony/present, past and future maintenance. That both the petitioners with their free will and their mutual consent have decided to dissolve the marriage. Hence, the petition under Section 13-B of Hindu Marriage Act.

3. At the time of first motion, joint statement of petitioners was recorded on 12.12.2025. It was stated that their marriage was solemnized on 14.07.2024 according to Hindu rites and ceremonies at Panipat. Due to their temperamental differences, their relations became strained. The parties have been living separately since 01.12.2024. No child was born from this wedlock. Despite best endeavours made by them, their parents, relatives and friends for reconciliation, their matrimonial dispute could not be settled. It had become impossible for both of them to reside together as husband and wife under one roof and there were no chances of reconciliation. They have mutually decided and agreed to dissolve their marriage with their free consent and will.

4. On the second motion i.e. today on 06.07.2026, joint statement of petitioner no.1 and petitioner no.2 again recorded. It was stated that there are no chances of reconciliation. The parties have resolved all their disputes with free consent and without any force or coercion. Thereby, all the claims

regarding *Istridhan*, dowry articles, past, present and future maintenance as permanent alimony etc. have been settled with a sum of Rs.3,60,000/- out of which, the petitioner No.1 has already received a sum of Rs.1,20,000/- from petitioner No.2 vide DD No. 005856 dated 16.06.2025. Rs.1,20,000/- was paid by petitioner No.2 to petitioner No.1 through DD No. 006067 dated 11.12.2025 at the time of statement on first motion. Remaining amount of Rs.1,20,000/- is paid today by petitioner No.2 to petitioner No.1 through DD No. 006354 dated 04.07.2026. No divorce petition has been filed by them in any other Court. They have mutually decided and agreed for dissolution of their marriage. The parties prayed that decree of divorce may be passed in their favour.

5. I have heard the petitioners as well as the learned counsel for the petitioners and have gone through the case file. The parties have categorically stated that there is no possibility of them living together as husband and wife. The learned counsel for the petitioners as well have submitted that there is no possibility of reconciliation and therefore, a decree for divorce may kindly be granted.

6. After hearing both the sides and considering the arguments advanced by the learned counsel for the petitioners, the court is satisfied as to the genuineness of the plea of the parties put forth in the petition. Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 provides for divorce through mutual consent. The very basis of the present provision under law is to allow a decree to be passed in favour of parties when the divorce is on basis of a compromise. A decree of divorce by mutual consent can be granted when

the court is satisfied that though the marriage was solemnized between the parties, but now they have not been able to live with each other and are living apart for more than a year before presenting the petition. From the statements recorded in the court, it emerges that parties have parted ways and have been living separately for a long time and the averments contained in their petition are duly supported by their respective affidavits also and there have been no chances of reconciliation between them.

7. In view of the above discussion, the petition is allowed with no order as to costs and a decree of divorce under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act is hereby passed. Decree sheet be prepared accordingly. File be consigned to the record room after due compliance.

Pronounced in open Court :
06.07.2026.

(Pooja Singla)
Addl. Principal Judge, Family Court,
Panipat.

Note: This judgment contains 4 pages and all the pages have been checked and signed by me.

(Pooja Singla)
Addl. Principal Judge, Family Court,
Panipat. UID No.HR0293

Sonia, Stenographer Gr.II

Present: Petitioner No.1 in person with counsel Shri Silak Singh Saini.
 Petitioner No.2 in person with counsel Shri Suraj Mundhal.

Copy of demand draft placed on record. Joint statement of the parties on second motion recorded. Arguments heard. Order pronounced. Vide my separate judgment of even date, the petition has been allowed as detailed therein. Decree sheet be prepared accordingly. File be consigned to the record room after due compliance.

(Pooja Singla)
Addl. Principal Judge, Family Court,
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Date of order: 06.07.2026.
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