

IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE AT TIRUVALLUR
PRESENT: Dr. J. JULIET PUSHPA, Ph.D.(Law)
Principal District Judge, Tiruvallur

Friday, the 17th day of April 2026

I.D.O.P. No. 285/2023
(CNR No. TNTR010054932023)

A.Anand @ Andorse

...Petitioner

/Vs/

M.Snekha @ Ruth Epsiba

...Respondent

This petition coming on 01.04.2026 for hearing before me in the presence of M/s. S. Baskar, B. Baby Baskar, J. Ramji, J. Kamalanathan, learned counsel for the petitioner and having the respondent not come forward to argue the matter and upon hearing the petitioner side, perusing the available records, and having stood over for consideration till this day, this court delivered the following.

ORDER

This petition is filed by the petitioner under section 10(1)(x) of Indian Divorce Act, for passing a decree of divorce by dissolving the marriage solemnized between the petitioner and the respondent on 13.06.2022 at Church of Christ at Perumal Koil Street, New Erumaivettipalayam, Tiruvallur District 600067 as per Christian rites and customs , registered by the District Registrar at Tiruvallur in Reg.No. 869801862022 on 07.07.2022 in Sl. No.17/2022 on the ground of cruelty.

2. The brief averments in the petition are as follows :

The marriage between the Petitioner and respondent was solemnized on 13.06.2022 at Church of Christ at Perumal Koil Street, New Erumaivettipalayam,

Tiruvallur District 600067 as per Christian rites and customs, registered by the District Registrar at Tiruvallur in Reg.No. 869801862022 on 07.07.2022 in Sl.No.17/2022. The reception was conducted on 13.06.2022 at KPK Marriage Mahal before Rev. V. Benny Vedhanayagam, Director, CMSI, Chief Guest Rev.MT. Iaschemethev, Preacher Brother G. David Elankumaran (Maduma Nagar Church of Christ), Pr. M. Rajendiran, Rev.S. Solomon. At the time of marriage, the respondent's family voluntarily gifted gold ornaments and a two wheeler bearing Reg.No. TN128H8125. After the expiry of his father on 17.08.2021, the petitioner was constrained to take care of his physically challenged mother. The respondent never acted as a dutiful wife and daughter-in-law. She was in the habit of insulting the petitioner and non-cooperating for consummation of marriage. Further, she is having illegal intimacy with his boyfriend Akash and one Mani. Even after one year, the respondent was not ready to consummate the marriage and neglected the petitioner, but continued his relationship with the above said male persons. Even she pledged her *Mangal Sutra* for Rs.83,000/- for her boyfriend. When the petitioner questioned, the respondent left to her parental house on 07.07.2023 and did not return to matrimonial house till date. Instead, she lodged a false police complaint before All Women Police Station, Ambattur and cause severe mental agony and cruelty to the petitioner. The respondent did not mend her ways and by leading a wayward life she spoiled the life of the petitioner by doing all kinds of cruelty. Hence, the petitioner has no other option except to file this petition seeking divorce.

3. The respondent has not appeared and remained ex parte.

4. The petitioner in order to substantiate her case has examined herself as PW1 and marked Ex.P1 to Ex.P5.

5. Now, the points for consideration is

1. Whether the petitioner is entitled to get dissolution of marriage on the ground as prayed for in the petition ?

2. Whether this petition is to be allowed?

6. POINTS :

Heard the petitioner. Records Perused.

This petition has been filed by the petitioner/husband u/s 10(1)(x) of Indian Divorce Act seeking dissolution of her marriage with the respondent on the ground of cruelty.

7. The petitioner/ husband has examined himself as PW1 and marked Ex.P1 to Ex.P5.

8. It is the specific allegation of petitioner that after the marriage of the petitioner with the respondent on 13.06.2022, the respondent never acted as a dutiful wife to the petitioner and not shown any respect to her mother-in-law or any family members. She deliberately refused to consummate the marriage and cohabit with the petitioner, instead developed illegal intimacy with many persons and caused mental agony. At last, she left the matrimonial house on 07.07.2023 and never returned to

matrimonial house. All the acts of the respondent caused severe mental agony and cruelty to the petitioner. Thus, the petitioner has come forward with this petition.

9. The petitioner deposed her evidence in consonance with averments made in the petition. The marriage between the petitioner and respondent was proved by Marriage Invitation, Marriage photo and CD and Marriage Registration Certificate, which are marked as **Ex.P1** to **Ex.P3** respectively. Copy of Aadhar card of the petitioner is marked as **Ex.P4**. Copy of the complaint dated 18.07.2023 , lodged by the respondent as against the petitioner before All Women Police station, Ambattur is marked as **Ex.P5**.

10. From the above oral and documentary evidences adduced on the side of the petitioner, it is proved that the marriage between the petitioner and respondent was solemnized on 13.06.2022 as per Christian rites and customs, and it is also proved by his oral evidence that, subsequent to the marriage, the respondent caused cruelty and severe mental agony to the petitioner as discussed supra.

11. The oral testimony of PW.1 and the documents Ex.P.1 to Ex. P5 remain unchallenged, not controverted by the respondent and there is no rebuttal evidence adduced by the respondent, since the respondent has chosen to remain ex-parte. In these circumstances, this court considers from oral and documentary evidences of PW1, that the cruel acts and attitude of the respondent as against the petitioner is clearly proved. Hence, the petitioner is entitled to get a Decree for Divorce as against the respondent on the ground of cruelty. The points are answered accordingly.

In the result, the petition is allowed and the marriage solemnized between the Petitioner and Respondent on 13.06.2022 at Church of Christ at Perumal Koil Street, New Erumaivettipalayam, Tiruvallur District 600067 as per Christian rites and customs, registered by the District Registrar at Tiruvallur in Reg.No. 869801862022 on 07.07.2022 in Sl.No.17/2022 is dissolved on the ground of cruelty under section 10(1)(x) of Indian Divorce Act. No costs.

Dictated to Steno-typist, typed by her directly, corrected and pronounced by me in Open Court, this the 17th day of April 2026.

**PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE
TIRUVALLUR**

Petitioner's side witness:

PW. 1 – Mr. A.Anand @ Andorse (perititoner)

Petitioner's side Exhibits:

Ex.P1	13.06.2022	Marriage Invitation
Ex.P2	13.06.2022	Marriage Photo with CD
Ex.P3	13.06.2022	Marriage Registration Certificate
Ex.P4		Copy of Aadhar card of the petitioner (compared with original)
Ex.P5	18.07.2023	Copy of the complaint lodged by the respondent as against the petitioner before All Women Police station, Ambattur.

Respondent's side witness and Exhibits : Nil

**PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE
TIRUVALLUR**