

IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE AT TIRUVALLUR

PRESENT: Dr. J. JULIET PUSHPA, Ph.D.(Law)

Principal District Judge, Tiruvallur

Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 2026

I.D.O.P. No. 460/2025

(CNR No.TNTR010103262025)

Jenita Sherin

Joshua Chariam

...Petitioners 1 & 2

This Petition is coming for final hearing on 11.03.2026 in the presence of M/s.D.Parthiban, S.Razaak, S.Karthikeyan learned counsel for petitioners and upon hearing both petitioners, perusing the available records and having stood over for consideration till this day, this Court delivers the following: -

ORDER

This petition for divorce is filed by the Petitioners under section 10 (A) of Indian Divorce Act, praying to dissolve the marriage solemnized between the petitioners on 23.01.2019 at Church of God (Full Gospel) in India, Vazhaikkaipatti Privu, Nathan Road, Dindigul – 624 003 as per Christian rites and customs by way of mutual consent.

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

The marriage between the petitioners was solemnized on 23.01.2019 at Church of God (Full Gospel) in India, Vazhaikkaipatti Privu, Nathan Road, Dindigul – 624 003 as per Christian rites and customs. Due to their wedlock one male children was born on 09.01.2020 namely J.Jadon. Due to misunderstanding and difference of

opinion between both petitioners on various issues, both were having difficulties in adjusting with each other, they are living separately since October 2021. All the efforts made by the family elders to reunite the petitioners, which are in vain. The 2nd petitioner had filed IDOP. No.48/2024 for divorce as against the 1st petitioner and the same had been withdrawn by the 2nd petitioner on 14.10.2024. The 1st petitioner had filed IDOP. No.104/2025 for divorce as against the 2nd petitioner and the same had been withdrawn by the 1st petitioner on 27.11.2025. They have mutually agreed to have the custody of their male child with the 1st petitioner and the 2nd petitioner agreed to waive all his visitation rights on the minor child. Both have exchanged their valuable belongings and articles. There are no rival claims against each other. The marriage has been irretrievably broken down and there is no possibilities of happy re-union. There is no collusion, without any force or coercion or undue influence to filing this petition. Hence, this petition.

3. The petitioners in order to substantiate their case have examined themselves as PW1 and PW2, and Ex.P1 to Ex.P6 marked.

4. **The point for consideration is**

1. *Whether the Petitioners are entitled to seek a decree of divorce on mutual consent thereby to dissolve the marriage held between the Petitioners on 23.01.2019 ?*
2. *Whether this Petition is to be allowed?*

5. POINTS :

Heard and records perused.

On perusal of the records and arguments put forth by the counsel, it is seen that these Petitioners are husband and wife having their marriage solemnized between the petitioners on 23.01.2019 at Church of God (Full Gospel) in India, Vazhaikkaipatti Privu, Nathan Road, Dindigul – 624 003 as per Christian rites and customs. Due to misunderstandings and difference of opinion between both petitioners on various issues, they are living separately since October 2021 and there is no possibilities of reunion. The 2nd petitioner had filed IDOP. No.48/2024 for divorce as against the 1st petitioner and the same had been withdrawn by the 2nd petitioner on 14.10.2024. The 1st petitioner had filed IDOP. No.104/2025 for divorce as against the 2nd petitioner and the same had been withdrawn by the 1st petitioner on 27.11.2025. All the efforts made by the family elders to reunite the petitioners, which are in vain. Both have exchanged their valuable belongings and articles. The matrimonial bond between the petitioners has been irretrievably broken and there is no chance for reunion. So, the petitioners filed this petition to dissolve their marriage by way of mutual consent.

6. In support of their case, the Petitioners were examined as PW.1 and PW.2 and marked Ex.P1 to Ex.P6. PW1, the wife and PW2, the husband have stated in their proof affidavits that marriage held between the petitioners on 23.01.2019. Due to misunderstandings and difference of opinion between the petitioners, they decided to live separately. Their matrimonial bond has been

irretrievably broken. Since there is no possibilities for happy reunion, the petitioners have come forward with this petition for divorce by mutual consent.

7. On considering the entire records, marriage has been proved by admission of both petitioners and also Marriage Invitation, Marriage Registration Certificate and Marriage Photo with CD which are marked as Ex.P2 to Ex.P4 respectively. Birth certificate of male child is marked as Ex.P5. Copies of Aadhar cards of the petitioners are marked as Ex.P1 & Ex.P6 respectively.

8. It is also evident from the evidences of PW1 and PW2 that the marital relationship between the petitioners is strained due to misunderstanding and difference of opinion between the petitioners, the petitioners were living separately. The petitioners filed this petition by mutual consent on 27.11.2025. As per the Order of this Court in I.A.No.2/2026, the mandatory cooling period of 6 months has been waived off, in view of the authority of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in **Transfer Petition (Civil) No.1118/2014 (*Shilpa Sailesh Vs Varun Sreenivasan*) dated 01.05.2023** and for the reason that the 2nd petitioner had already filed divorce petition in I.D.O.P. NO. 48/2024 which was filed and the same was dismissed as withdrawn on 14.10.2024.

9. So, it is proved by the Petitioners that the marriage between them is irretrievably broken down and there is no possibility of re-union. In the above circumstances, this court is inclined to dissolve the marriage solemnized between the

Petitioners on 23.01.2019 as per the Christian rites and customs by way of mutual consent.

In the result, the petition is allowed and the marriage solemnized between the petitioners on 23.01.2019 at Church of God (Full Gospel) in India, Vazhaikkaipatti Privu, Nathan Road, Dindigul – 624 003 as per Christian rites and customs is dissolved by way of mutual consent under section 10 (A) of Indian Divorce Act.

Dictated to Steno-typist, typed by her, corrected and pronounced by me in Open Court, this the 18th day of March 2026.

**PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE,
TIRUVALLUR**

Petitioners' side witness:

PW 1 –Jenita Sherin (1st petitioner)

PW 2 –Joshua Chariam (2nd Petitioner)

Petitioners side Exhibits:

Ex.P1	–	Copy of Aadhar Card of the 1 st petitioner (compared with original)
Ex.P2	23.01.2019	Marriage Invitation

Ex.P3	23.01.2019	True copy of Marriage Registration Certificate
Ex.P4	_	Marriage Photo with CD
Ex.P5	09.01.2020	Copy of Birth certificate of male child namely J.Jadon
Ex.P6	_	Copy of Aadhar Card of the 2 nd petitioner (compared with original)

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TIRUVALLUR**