

**IN THE COURT OF DISTRICT JUDGE, COOCH BEHAR**

**Present : Sri Nirvan Khesong**  
**District Judge, Cooch Behar (WB00662)**

**Mat. Suit No. 163 of 2025**  
**CNR No. WBCB01-002019-2025**

**Priya Lohar**

**-Versus-**

**Pranjal Kumar Das**

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**03/07/2026**

Today is fixed for passing order.

The petitioner files hazira through her Id. Advocate.

Now, the case record is taken up for passing order.

This is a suit for decree of divorce under section 27(1)(d) of the Special Marriage Act, 1954 which was filed on 28-07-2025.

It is stated by the petitioner that both parties were married according to the Special Marriage Act on 11-01-2024 and thereafter, social marriage was also performed on 12/02/2024 at the residence of the petitioner. After marriage, their marriage was consummated and in their wedlock, no issue was born. One month after the marriage, the respondent and his family members started perpetrating torture upon her both physically and mentally without reasonable cause and due to continuous inhuman treatment, the petitioner underwent extreme emotional and psychological trauma. Due to such torture, the petitioner suffered a miscarriage and the fetus died in the womb. On 08/07/2025 at around 1:00 PM the respondent assaulted her and she informed the said matter to her parents over phone and on 09/07/2025 her parents took her back to their house and on the same date, the respondent and his associates forcefully entered the house of the petitioner's father house and assaulted her in presence of her parents and threatened her with dire consequences. Thereafter, the petitioner lodged a written complaint with the Women P.S., Cooch Behar on 10/07/2025 being Women Case No.142/25 u/s-85/89/115(2) of BNS and since then, they have been residing separately. Hence, the suit arose.

It appears from the case record that despite service of summons upon the respondent, he did not turn up to contest the suit. So, the suit proceeded ex parte against him.

I have perused the evidence of P.W.1 Priya Lohar.

It appears from the evidence of P.W.1 that the petitioner has been able to prove her case that the respondent has treated her with cruelty and she has been living separately from him since 09/07/2025. I find no reason to disbelieve the unchallenged oral testimonies of PW1.

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In the result, the suit succeeds ex parte.

C.F. paid is correct.

Hence, it is,

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that the instant Matrimonial Suit No. 163 of 2025 be and same is allowed ex parte against the respondent, but without any order of cost.

It is to be declared that the marriage registered between the parties on 11-01-2024 according to the Special Marriage Act, 1954 is hereby dissolved.

The decree be drawn accordingly.

The order shall take effect from the date of decree.

The order be uploaded on the official website of the Court at once and consign the record to the District Record Room as per the Civil Rules and Orders.

Thus, the instant suit stands disposed of.

Dictated & corrected,

***Sd/-***

District Judge,  
Cooch-Behar

***Sd/- N. Khesong***

District Judge,  
Cooch-Behar