

West Bengal Form No. 24595

HIGH COURT FORM NO. (J) I
Form of Heading Deposition

In the Court of Additional District Judge, 1st Court at Contai.

Mat. Suit No. 1010 of 2025

Present :: Neyaz Alam,
Additional District Judge, 1st Court, Contai.
J.O. Code WB01398

Deposition of witness *No. 01* for the *Petitioner*
taken on oath/solemn affirmation on the *21st* day of *May, 2026*.

My name is ***Sri Surajit Pandit***
Son of *Sri Khirod Pandit*
My age is *32 years*, reside at- *Tahalia*
Police station – *Egra*, District – *Purba Medinipur*
My occupation is *Cultivation*.

I am the petitioner no. 1 of this suit. I have filed my examination-in-chief on affidavit. It has been written as per my instruction. I have gone through my examination-in-chief on affidavit and after knowing and understanding its contents, I put my signature on it voluntarily.

I have also filed the photo copy of my Aadhaar Card. [Let it be marked as Exhibit-1 on comparison with original (original is returned to the witness)].

I pray relief as per the prayer in the petition.

(Concluded)

Dic. & Corr. by me.

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Deposition of witness *No. 02* for the *Petitioner*
taken on oath/solemn affirmation on the *21st* day of *May, 2026*.

My name is *Smt. Chandini Pandit*
Wife of *Sri Surajit Pandit*
My age is *21 years*, reside at *Madhupur*
Police station – *Kamarda District – Balasore, Odisha*,
My occupation is *Household work*.

I am the petitioner no. 2 of this suit. I have filed my examination-in-chief on affidavit. It has been written as per my instruction. I have gone through my examination-in-chief on affidavit and after knowing and understanding its contents, I put my signature on it voluntarily.

I have also filed the photo copy of my Aadhaar Card. [Let it be marked as Exhibit-2 on comparison with original (original is returned to the witness)].

I pray relief as per the prayer in the petition.

(Concluded)

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Deposition of witness *No. 03* for the *Petitioner*
taken on oath/solemn affirmation on the *21st* day of *May, 2026*.

My name is ***Sri Khirod Pandit***
Wife/Son of Late *Upendra Pandit*
My age is *61 years*, reside at *Tahalia*
Police station – *Egra, District – Purba Medinipur*
My occupation is *Cultivation*.

I am the father of petitioner no. 1 of this suit. I have filed my examination-in-chief on affidavit. It has been written as per my instruction. I have gone through my examination-in-chief on affidavit and after knowing and understanding its contents, I put my signature on it voluntarily.

I have also filed the photo copy of my Aadhaar Card. [Let it be marked as Exhibit-3 on comparison with original (original is returned to the witness)].

Dic. & Corr. by me.

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Deposition of witness *No. 04* for the *Petitioner*
taken on oath/solemn affirmation on the *21st* day of *May, 2026*.

My name is ***Sri Abhay Kumar Bera***
Son/Wife of *Late Nityananda Bera*
My age is *51 years*, reside at *Madhupur*
Police station – *Kamarda*, *District – Balasore, Odisha*
My occupation is *Cultivation*.

I am the father of petitioner no. 2 of this suit. I have filed my examination-in-chief on affidavit. It has been written as per my instruction. I have gone through my examination-in-chief on affidavit and after knowing and understanding its contents, I put my signature on it voluntarily.

I have also filed the photo copy of my Aadhaar Card. [Let it be marked as Exhibit-4 on comparison with original (original is returned to the witness)].

Dic. & Corr. by me.

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In the Court of the Additional District Judge, 1st Court at Contai, Purba Medinipur

Present :: Neyaz Alam,
Additional District Judge, 1st Court, Contai.
J.O. Code WB01398

Matrimonial Suit No. 1010 of 2025.

CNR No: WBEM09-002211-2025

Sri Surajit Pandit

..... Petitioner No.01.

Vs

Smt. Chandini Pandit

..... Petitioner No.02.

Order No: 03.
21.05.2026.

Both the petitioners are present by filing their respective attendances.

Talked with both the parties – both separately and jointly, with a view to make an amicable settlement of their disputes. But it is found that the parties are not willing to resume their conjugal life and are bent upon to draw an end to their matrimonial life.

The petitioner no. 01 and the petitioner no. 02 are examined as PW-01 and PW-02 respectively. The father of the petitioner no. 1 and the father of petitioner no. 2 were also examined as PW-03 and PW-04 respectively. The photo copies of the Aadhaar cards of PW-01, PW-02, PW-03 and PW-04 have been marked as Exhibit 01 to 04 respectively.

Heard the submissions made on behalf of both the sides.

The record is now taken up for passing order.

This is an application u/S. 13B of the Hindu Marriage Act, preferred jointly by both sides praying for dissolution of marriage by a decree of divorce on mutual consent.

On perusal of the case record it appears that the marriage between the parties to this suit was solemnized on **16.01.2023** in accordance to the Hindu rites and customs at the parental house of the petitioner no.2 at Madhupur, PS Kamarda, District Balasore, Odisha. Thereafter the parties led their conjugal life at the house of the petitioner no.1 at *Tahalia, P.S Egra, District Purba Medinipur*. Subsequently, disputes and differences started to crop up between the parties and ultimately it became impossible for them to live together and accordingly they started to live separately from each other on and from **30.06.2024**. Several attempts were made to reconcile the disputes between the parties but in vain. It is the submission of the parties that the marriage between the parties has broken down irrevocably and there is no chance of any reconciliation between them. As such the parties have preferred the instant application.

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On perusal of the evidence on record along with the exhibited documents, it is found that the marriage between the parties was solemnized within the jurisdiction of this Court and accordingly this Court has the jurisdiction to entertain the present suit. It is also found that the instant suit has been filed on 22.09.2025. So the suit has been filed after a period of more than one year from the date of marriage and separation as well. It is also found from the evidence on record that the parties could not lead their conjugal life together with each other due to dispute and differences between them and it had become impossible for them to lead their conjugal life together. The evidence on record further reveals that there is no collusion between the parties in preferring this application and they have voluntarily agreed to dissolve their marriage by a decree of divorce by mutual consent.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the present suit and the evidence on record, it appears to this Court that there is an irrevocable breakdown of the marital relationship between the parties to this suit and there is no possibility of further resumption of the marital tie due to difference between their state of mind and outlook towards life. As such, for the ends of justice it would be fit and proper to dissolve the marriage between the parties to this suit.

C.F. paid is correct.

Hence, it is

ORDERED

that the instant suit being Matrimonial. Suit No. 1010 of 2025 is hereby decreed on mutual consent but without any order as to costs. The parties do get a decree of divorce on mutual consent whereby the marriage between the parties to this suit which was solemnized on 16.01.2023 in accordance to the Hindu rites and customs stands dissolved.

DA to draw up the decree in terms of the above order in accordance to the relevant rules and regulations

Let a copy of this order be supplied to each of the parties at free of costs in accordance to law.

Dic. & Corr. by me.
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