

Mat Suit : 1290/2025

(CIS : Regn. Mat Suit-1290/25)
(CNR : WBEM09002789-2025)

Smt. Puja Sau.....Petitioner.
Vs.
Shri Sumit Sau.....Respondent.

Order No. 07 dt. 02.07.2026

Today is fixed for ex-parte argument.

Petitioner is present by filing hazira through Ld. Advocate.

Argument is heard in full.

The record is taken up for passing ex-parte order.

The fact of the case, in a nut-shell, is that the petitioner got married with the respondent following Hindu rites and customs on 23/08/2023 after observing Hindu rituals. After marriage, the petitioner went to her matrimonial house and started her conjugal life with the respondent as husband and wife. During the said marriage different gift articles like gold ornaments, furniture and household articles were given to the respondent but the family members of the respondent were dissatisfied with the said dowry on account of inferior quality. So, they put pressure upon the petitioner to provide additional dowry to the tune of Rs. 2,00,000/-. Due to failure to pay the additional dowry, the respondent and the in-laws members started to torture the petitioner both physically and mentally. Lastly, on 18/04/2024 the petitioner was driven out from her matrimonial house.

The cause of action of this suit arose on 18/04/2024 when the petitioner was forcibly driven away from her nuptial house after being assaulted therein.

The petitioner, by filing this suit, has prayed for a decree of divorce after dissolution of marriage under section 13(1)(ia) & (1)(ib) of the Hindu Marriage Act., 1955.

Summon was duly sent to the respondent. Thereafter, the respondent appeared but did not contest the suit. Accordingly, the case is being heard ex-parte against the respondent.

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The petitioner in order to substantiate the facts and allegation made out in the plaint adduced evidence. The petitioner, **Smt. Puja Sau** was examined as PW-1. P.W.-1 deposed by filing affidavit-in-chief in corroboration to the pleading in the plaint. P.W.-2, Sri Tapan Kumar Bera corroborated the evidence given by P.W.-1.

After perusing the entire unchallenged oral evidence of the petitioner, this Court is of the considered view that the petitioner has successfully proved the ground for divorce as stated in the petition. As a result, the case of the petitioner succeeds ex-parte.

Hence, it is,

Ordered

that the Mat Suit No. 1290/2025 be and the same is allowed and decreed ex-parte against the respondent without cost. The marriage solemnized on 23/08/2023 between the petitioner, **Smt. Puja Sau** and respondent, **Shri Sumit Sau** stands dissolved by a decree of divorce on and from the date of passing this order as per the provision of section 13(1)(ia) & (1)(ib) of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.

Note in the trial Register and update the C.I.S.

Dictated & corrected by me.

Additional District Judge,
F.T. 2nd Court, Contai.

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