

Order No. 22 dated 04.08.2026

Today is fixed for argument.

The petitioner has filed hazira.

Heard the Ld. Advocate for the petitioner.

Perused the materials on record.

On perusal it appears that the petitioner has filed the present suit against the respondent u/s 12 of Hindu Marriage Act for a decree of annulment of marriage allegedly took place in between them. The respondent has initially appeared in this suit by filing vakalatnama, but subsequently disappeared and accordingly the suit has been fixed for exparte hearing against the respondent.

It is the contention of the petitioner that the petitioner got familiar with the respondent through social media and on 06.05.2023 the respondent called the petitioner and the petitioner went to her present address where the respondent compelled the petitioner to stay there and also took his signature on some form of registration of Hindu Marriage and out of fear the petitioner put his signature on those form and on 16.05.2023 the petitioner somehow able to escape himself from the house of the respondent and came back to his home and subsequently the petitioner, his mother and sister have been receiving several photographs of marriage registration certificate and the respondent also sent several voice message to the petitioner and his mother and sister, threatening all of them with dire consequences. It is the further allegation of the petitioner that the respondent never came to the house of the petitioner but from the registration certificate it is found that the respondent has mentioned her address as 44 N.K. Banerjee Street, P.O. & P.S Rishra and hence this suit with a prayer for decree of declaration of nullity of the marriage between the petitioner and the respondent.

In support of the contention of the petitioner, the petitioner has adduced evidence as P.W.1 and he has also filed the original Aadhar Card of the petitioner and certified copy of marriage certificate which have been marked as Exbt.1 and 2 respectively.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and on perusal of the record, it appears to me that the testimony of the petitioner regarding his contention remains unchallenged and there is nothing on record to contradict his contention.

Considering the above, it appears to me that the petitioner is able to prove his case and is entitled to get the relief as prayed for.

Hence, it is,

ORDERED

that the marriage allegedly took place in between the petitioner and the respondent and registered on 15.05.2023 is hereby declared as nullity u/s 11 of Hindu Marriage Act.

Dictated and Corrected by me

Additional District Judge
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