

Mat Suit No. 1082 of 2024  
CNR No. WBHW01 00 4345 2024  
Present: Dr. Debasree Lahiri  
District Judge in Charge, Howrah  
J.O. Code - WB00952

Order No. 07 dated 09.03.2026.

Today is fixed for appearance and hearing.

Both the petitioners have filed hazira but did not appear before this court on repeated calls.

Petitioner No.1 files an adjournment petition praying for time but none moves the same.

The prayer is considered and rejected at this stage.

It appears from the record that this matrimonial suit has been filed on 09.09.2024 praying for a decree of divorce on mutual consent U/s.13(B) of the Hindu Marriage Act, but till date the matter is not heard finally. In view of the provision laid down in Section 13B(2) of the Hindu Marriage Act 1955, the case is to be heard within 18 months from the date of filing. As the case has exceeded the said period, the case is not maintainable at this stage. Accordingly, the instant Mat Suit filed U/s.13B of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 is liable to be dismissed being infructuous.

Hence, it is,

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that the Mat Suit be and the same is dismissed as the same is not maintainable being barred under Section 13B(2) of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 with a liberty to the parties to file the suit afresh.

Note in the relevant register.

Dictated & corrected by me.

D. J. (I.C.)

District Judge in Charge, Howrah.