

In the Court of Additional District Judge, 1st Court, Uluberia, Howrah.

Present: Smt. Atrayee Manna Chowdhury

(JO Code : WB 00848)

Mat. Suit No. 112 of 2025

(CNR NO: WBHW09-000294-2025)

SRI KAMAL PANJA

.... Petitioner no.1.

SMT. MANIKA PANJA

.... Petitioner no.2.

Order No. 03 Dated 16.03.2026.

Today is fixed for appearance and reconciliation.

Both parties are present with their respective Ld. Advocates, filing hazira.

In compliance of the directions contained in the Order dated 20.02.2026 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No(s). 1089/2025 with W.P.(C) No. 126/2026, W.P.(C) No. 129/2026 (PIL-W), W.P.(C) No. 737/2025 (PIL-W), W.P.(C) No.1074/2025 (PIL-W), W.P.(C) 1088/2025 (PIL-W), W.P.(C) No.1216/2025 (PIL-W), W.P.C(C) No. 159/2026 (PIL-W), W.P.(C) no. 119/2026 (PIL-W) and IAs connected therewith, the PO is busy with SIR work.

ADJ-2, Uluberia is in-charge.

A reconciliation is attempted by this court, but both the petitioners are adamant to reconcile their matrimonial dispute. Hence, the case is taken up for hearing.

Both the parties files their affidavit-in-chief. Both parties files their respective Aadhaar Cards along with photocopies.

Petitioner no.1 viz. **Kamal Panja** and petitioner No. 2 viz. **Manika Panja** are examined as PW – 1 and PW – 2 respectively. Photocopy of Aadhaar Card and PAN Card of PW – 1, Photocopy of Aadhaar Card of PW – 2 are marked as **Exhibit – 1, Exhibit - 2 and Exhibit – 3** respectively.

An application is submitted by the parties praying for taking back the original of **Exhibit – 1, Exhibit - 2 and Exhibit – 3**.

Prayer is allowed. Let the Aadhaar Card of petitioner no.1, PAN Card of Petitioner No.1 and Aadhaar Card of petitioner no. 2 be returned to the respective parties on proper verification and on condition to return back as and when called by this court.

Record is now taken up for passing order.

The instant application is filed U/s.13(B) of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, praying for dissolution of marriage by decree of divorce on mutual consent.

It is averred in the petition that marriage between the parties was solemnized on 15.02.2008 according to Hindu Rites and Customs. Thereafter they led their conjugal life at Village & P.O. Baidyonathpur, P.S - Bagnan, District – Howrah. One male child namely, Raju Panja was born on 17.12.2009 in their wedlock. Photocopy of Birth Certificate standing in the name of Raju Panja has been filed by the parties. Owing to differences in between parties and increasing incompatibility, they subsequently began to live separately from 17.09.2022. All attempts and efforts made to effect a reconciliation and resumption of marital relationship failed. It is further averred that the parties on their own accord and free will voluntarily gave their consent for dissolution of marriage on mutual consent and that the consent was not obtained by force, fraud or undue influence upon either of the parties.

Both the parties filed affidavit-in-chief along with documents namely photocopy of Aadhaar Card of PW – 1, Photocopy of PAN Card of P.W. 1 and photocopy of Aadhaar Card of PW-2 were marked as **Exhibit – 1, Exhibit 2 and Exhibit – 3** respectively.

Both the parties examined themselves on oath and averred the statements made in the petitions.

On perusal of the record it appears that marriage between the parties was solemnized on 15.02.2008 and that the parties have been living separately since 17.09.2022. This petition was filed on 11.03.2025. Parties reside and parties lastly resided together at an address within the jurisdiction of this court.

Evidence of the parties establish, therefore, that the parties have been living separately for a period of more than one year. They have not been able to live together and they have mutually agreed that the marriage has been dissolved. Both the parties stated in evidence that the instant application is neither collusive nor the consents of the parties were obtained by exercising any coercion, fraud, undue influence or otherwise and they signify their consent voluntarily and under free will.

Under the circumstances, I am satisfied that the parties are able to make out the case for dissolution of marriage by decree of divorce on mutual consent.

Hence, it is,

ORDERED

that the marriage solemnized between the petitioner no. 1 viz. **Sri Kamal Panja** and Petitioner No. 2 viz. **Smt. Manika Panja** on 15.02.2008 according to Hindu Marriage Act stands dissolved with effect from this date.

Let a decree be drawn up

Copy of the order be supplied to the petitioners free of cost.

Dictated & corrected by me,

Sd/-

Addl. District Judge,
1st Court, Uluberia
In-Charge

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