



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA, AT DHARWAD

DATED THIS THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.I.ARUN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B. MURALIDHARA PAI

MISCELLANEOUS FIRST APPEAL NO. 105025 OF 2023 (FC)

BETWEEN:

SRI PRAVEEN S/O BASAVARAJ KALLIGUDDA,
AGED ABOUT 41 YEARS, OCC. PRIVATE WORK,
R/O. LAXMI NAGAR, BAGALKOT,
DIST. BAGALKOT.

... APPELLANT

(BY SRI RAVI N. CHIKKARADDER, ADVOCATE FOR
SRI B.B. BALLARI, ADVOCATE)

AND:

SMT. ASWINI W/O PRAVEEN KALLIGUDDA,
AGED ABOUT 36 YEARS, OCC. PRIVATE JOB,
C/O. MALAKAJAPPA JAMAKHANDI,
KOULPET, BAGALKOT, DIST. BAGALKOT-571 021

... RESPONDENT

(BY SRI M.C. HUKKERI, ADVOCATE)

THIS MFA IS FILED UNDER SECTION 19(1) OF THE FAMILY COURT ACT 1984, CALL FOR RECORDS AND TO SET ASIDE THE JUDGMENT AND DECREE DATED 16.09.2023, PASSED IN M.C. NO.103/2019 ON THE FILE OF THE PRINCIPAL JUDGE, FAMILY COURT AT BAGALKOTE, AND ALLOW THE PETITION FILED BY THE PETITIONER/APPELLANT SEEKING FOR DIVORCE UNDER SECTION 13(1)(i-a)(b) OF THE HINDU MARRIAGE ACT.

THIS APPEAL IS COMING ON FOR ORDERS, THIS DAY, JUDGMENT WAS DELIVERED THEREIN AS UNDER:





CORAM: THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.I.ARUN
AND
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B. MURALIDHARA PAI

ORAL JUDGMENT

(PER: THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.I.ARUN)

1. Aggrieved by the judgment and decree dated 16.09.2023 passed in M.C. No.103/2019 on the file of the Principal Judge, Family Court, Bagalkote, this appeal is filed by the appellant.

2. The appellant is the husband and the respondent is the wife. Both are Hindus. Their marriage was solemnized on 25.03.2010 at Venkateshwara Temple, Koulpet, Bagalkot. Out of the wedlock, they have a daughter by name Soumya, aged about 13 years.

3. The appellant-husband had filed a petition seeking dissolution of marriage on the ground of cruelty and desertion. The said petition was contested by the respondent-wife and came to be dismissed by the trial Court.

4. During the pendency of the present appeal, the appellant and the respondent have entered into a compromise,



wherein they have agreed to dissolve their marriage. The compromise petition dated 25.02.2026 is placed on record.

5. Both the petitioner and the respondent are present before the Court and are duly identified by their respective advocates. Both pray that the decree of divorce be granted on the terms of the compromise petition.

6. The marriage solemnized between the petitioner and the respondent is hereby dissolved, subject to the terms and conditions set out in the compromise petition dated 25.02.2026.

7. The Registry is directed to draw up the decree accordingly.

**Sd/-
(M.I.ARUN)
JUDGE**

**Sd/-
(B. MURALIDHARA PAI)
JUDGE**

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