

## IN THE COURT OF JUDGE, FAMILY COURT, BHUBANESWAR.

Present: Shri Pravakar Mishra, OSJS (S.B),  
Judge, Family Court, Bhubaneswar.

Civil Proceeding No. 121 of 2015  
(Under Section 28 of Special Marriage Act, 1954)

Santosh Kumar Sahoo, aged about 24 years,  
S/o-Rohit Kumar Sahoo,  
At-Jiridamali behind Rengali office,  
P.O./P.S.-Kamakhyanagar, Dist-Dhenkanal,  
At present residing at GC CRPF, Block No. 45,  
Qrs. No. 519, At/P.O.-CRP Square, P.S.-Khandagiri,  
Bhubaneswar, Dist-Khurda.

..... Petitioner No. 1

AND

Manisha Mohanty, aged about 22 years,  
W/o-Santosh Kumar Sahoo,  
D/o-Satyaranjan Mohanty,  
At/P.O.-Kena, P.S.-Chakradharpur, Dist-West Singhbhum  
Jharkhand,  
At present residing at DL-478, Dumduma,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Phase Housing Board Colony, P.O./P.S.-Khandagiri,  
Bhubaneswar, Dist-Khurda.

..... Petitioner No. 2

Date of Second Motion : 01.09.2015

Date of Judgment : 01.09.2015

J U D G M E N T

The petitioners have filed this application Under Section 28 of Special Marriage Act, 1954 for divorce by mutual consent.

2. The facts of the case of the petitioners are that their marriage was solemnized before the Marriage Officer Khurda at Bhubaneswar on 12.06.2012 vide marriage certificate No. 418/2012 (Ext. 1). After marriage, they did not live together as husband and wife for a single day though they are officially husband and wife. Due to differences arose between them which could not be resolved they started living separately from date of marriage i.e. from 12.06.2012. The petition was presented before this Court on 25.02.2015.

Therefore, they have been living separately more than two years i.e. day one of their marriage. The petition was filed more than six months i.e. on 25.02.2015. It is further averred that several attempts have been made by the family members, friends and well wishers for their reunion but in vain. As chance of reunion was remote they decided to dissolve the marriage by mutual consent.

3. Both the petitioners were examined in oath as P.Ws. 1 and 2 respectively. They have stated unanimously that their marriage was solemnized on 12.06.2012 before the Marriage Officer Khurda at Bhubaneswar vide Marriage Certificate No. 418/2012 (Ext.1). After the marriage, due to indifferent temperament, and mental incompatibility and difference opinion they have been living separately since 12.06.2012. Although their friends and relatives tried their best to reunite them, reconciliation was not possible. The chance of reunion is remote and having no other alternative both of them decided to dissolve the marriage by mutual consent.

4. Petitioner No. 2-wife in her evidence has stated that she has no claim of any alimony for past, present and future for herself. In view of above admission by the petitioner No. 2, she is not entitled to get any alimony from petitioner No.1. The petition was filed on 25.02.2015. The petitioners are in the prime period of their youth. Both of them stated on oath that they have been living separately since 12.06.2012 and they have not been able to live together and they have mutually agreed that their marriage should be dissolved. The Court should not stand as a bar to their future life. The petition of the petitioners succeeds. Hence, it is ordered;

#### ORDER

The petition for divorce by mutual consent is allowed. A decree of divorce is passed and the Marriage Certificate bearing No. 418/2012 is treated as cancelled and the marriage between the petitioner No. 1 and petitioner No. 2 is hereby declared dissolved with effect from the date of decree.

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Dictated, corrected by me and is pronounced on this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2015.

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Witnesses examined for the petitioners:

P.W.1        Santosh Kumar Sahoo

P.W.2        Manisha Mohanty

List of documents admitted by petitioners:

Ext. 1        Marriage Certificate bearing No. 418 of 2012.

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