

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

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

Civil Proceeding No. 220 of 2015  
(Under Section 28 of Special Marriage Act, 1954)

Ranjit Kumar Tripathy, aged about 27 years,  
S/o-Gagan Bihari Tripathy,  
Vill.-Rajgangapur, Qrs. No. 7/20,  
New Colony, P.O.-Kansabahal,  
P.S.-Rajgangapur, Dist-Sundargarh,  
At present residing at Plot No.-1376,  
Tankapani Road, P.S.-Badagada, Bhubaneswar,  
Dist-Khurda.

..... Petitioner No. 1

AND

Pravamayee Jena, aged about 26 years,  
W/o-Ranjit Kumar Tripathy,  
D/o-Prafulla Kumar Jena,  
Vill./P.O.-Ariconpur,  
P.S.-Khaira, Dist-Balasore,  
At present residing at Plot No.-339,  
Laxmisagar, P.S.-Laxmisagar, Bhubaneswar,  
Dist-Khurda.

..... Petitioner No. 2

Date of Second Motion : 02.11.2015

Date of Judgment : 02.11.2015

J U D G M E N T

The petitioners have filed this application Under Section 28 of Special Marriage Act, 1954 (in short the Act of 1954) for divorce with mutual consent.

2. The facts of the case of the petitioners are that their marriage was solemnized before the Marriage Officer-cum- Sub-Registrar on 01.11.2010 vide Marriage Certificate No. 73 of 2010 (Ext.1). Due to differences arose between them which could not be resolved they started living separately since 15.11.2011. The petition was presented before this Court on 13.04.2015.

Therefore, they have been living separately more than three years. The petition was filed more than six months i.e. on 13.04.2015. It is further averred that several attempts have been made by the family members, friends and well wishers for their reunion but in vain. It is averred by both the parties that they have no claim whatsoever in any manner against each other. As chance of reunion was remote they decided to dissolve the marriage by mutual consent.

3. Both the petitioners were examined on oath as P.Ws. 1 and 2 respectively. They have stated unanimously that their marriage was solemnized before Marriage Officer-cum- Sub-Registrar on 01.11.2010 vide Marriage Certificate No. 73 of 2010 (Ext.1). Due to differences arose between them which could not be resolved they started living separately since 15.11.2011. 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 and their consent is free from any coercion and therefore, their consent is free 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 13.04.2015. The petitioners are in the prime period of their youth. Both of them stated on oath that they have been living separately since last one year 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 between the petitioner No. 1 and petitioner No. 2 is hereby declared dissolved with effect from the date of decree

and the Marriage Certificate bearing No. 73 of 2010 be cancelled.

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Dictated, corrected by me and is pronounced on this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of  
November, 2015.

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Witnesses examined for the petitioners:

P.W.1      Ranjit Kumar Tripathy

P.W.2      Pravamayee Jena

List of documents admitted by petitioners:

Ext. 1      Marriage Certificate bearing No. 73 of 2010

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