



C.R.P.(MD).Nos.1852 and 1881 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 03.06.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE V.LAKSHMINARAYANAN

C.R.P.(MD).Nos.1852 and 1881 of 2025

and

C.M.P.(MD).Nos.10248, 10402 of 2025, 3247 and 3605 of 2026

CRP(MD)No.1852 of 2025

1.P.Pappa Palani

2.T.P.Suresh Ratnakumar

3.S.Malarjothi

4.V.Jaya Priyadarshini

... Petitioners/Respondents 2 to 5

Vs.

1.Shanthi Navya

... 1st Respondent/Complainant

2.T.S.Palanivelan

... 2nd Respondent/1st Respondent

PRAYER: Civil Revision Petition filed under Article 227 of the Constitution of India, to strike off the domestic complaint in DVOP No.23 of 2024 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Tirunelveli, by allowing this Civil Revision Petition.

For Petitioners : Mr.V.Srikanth

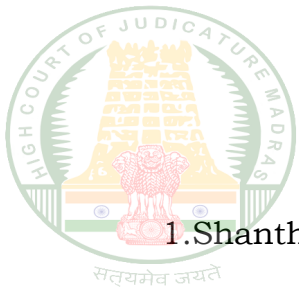
For R-1 : Mr.S.Srinivasa Ragavan

CRP(MD)No.1881 of 2025

T.S.Palanivelan

... Petitioner/1st Respondent

Vs.



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COMMON ORDER

By an order dated 23.03.2026, this Court directed the petitioner in C.R.P.(MD).No.1881 of 2025, Mr.T.S.Palanivelan (husband) and the contesting respondent, Dr.Shanthi Navya (wife) to be present before this Court.

2. When the matter was taken up on 08.04.2026, I interacted with the parties at great length. Both the husband and the wife agreed that the marriage was non-existent and it cannot be put back on rails. Parties had separated on 06.02.2023 and have been living separately thereafter. The husband is living in Chennai and the wife is residing in Tirunelveli. Both the



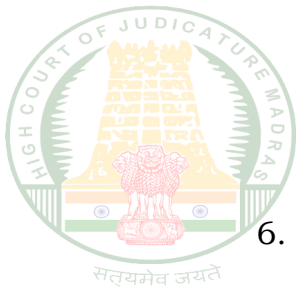
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parties stated that the husband had initiated H.M.O.P.No.20 of 2024 before the Family Court, Tirunelveli, seeking divorce. The petition had been filed invoking Section 13(1)(ia) of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955. Dr.Shanthi Navya stated that she has been served with the petition and she has also filed a counter. Both the parties stated that in the light of the developments that have taken place in their lives, it is not possible for them to get back and live as husband and wife. The grievance expressed by Dr.Shanthi Navya was that her articles have been retained by Mr.T.S.Palanivelan and when attempts were made to take return of the articles, it became a legal issue.

3. After prolonged discussion on both sides, Mr.T.S.Palanivelan agreed to pay a sum of Rs.22,00,000/- in full quit, including any claim of permanent alimony that Dr.Shanthi Navya may have. He also agreed to return all the household articles given as stridhana by the parents and relatives of Dr.Shanthi Navya.

4. In response, Dr.Shanthi Navya agreed to return the gold chain, weighing 63 grams, to Mr.T.S.Palanivelan.

5. Taking into consideration that a broad consensus had been arrived at, I called upon the parties to file a joint compromise memo and adjourned the matter to 27.04.2026.



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6. On 27.04.2026, Mr.T.S.Palanivelan was present, but Dr.Shanthi Navya was away in foreign parts. Hence, I listed the matter today.

7. When I took up the matter today, both Mr.T.S.Palanivelan and Dr.Shanthi Navya had filed a joint affidavit, which is scanned and extracted hereunder:

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

MADURAI BENCH

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRP (MD) Nos. 1852 of 2025

Against

DVOP No. 23 of 2024
On the file of learned Judicial Magistrate No.1
Tirunelveli

P.Pappa Palani and others Petitioners

Versus

V.T.Shanthi @ NavyaRespondent

CRP (MD) Nos. 1881 of 2025

T.S.PalanivelanPetitioner

Versus

V.T.Shanthi @ NavyaRespondent

**JOINT AFFIDAVIT OF T.S.PALANIVELAN &
T.SHANTHI @ NAVYA**

We, 1st deponent T.S.Palanivelan, S/o.T.P.Suresh Ratnakumar, aged about 31 years, residing at AKB Flats, Door No.1, 7th Main Road, New Colony, Chrompet, Chennai 600 044, and 2nd deponent V.T.Shanthi @ Navya, D/o.Thangaraj, aged about 29 years, residing at No.3/4, Income Tax Officers Housing Board, Magizhchi Nagar, NGO 'A' Colony, Perumalpuram, Palayamcottai, Tirunelveli District, now both temporarily come down to Madurai, do hereby solemnly affirm and sincerely state as follows:-

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1. We were married on 29.08.2022 at Tiruchendur Arulmighu Subramaniaswamy Temple. Due to difference of opinion, we have been living separately from January 2023 onwards.

2. Deponent No.2/Wife lodged police complaint against the Petitioners before the Commissioner of Police, Tirunelveli and it was forwarded to All Women Police Station, Palayamcottai. On 25.04.2023, after enquiry by Police Authorities, we decided to part ways by filing appropriate proceedings before the Family Court. Accordingly, recording the same, the complaint of the 2nd Deponent/Wife was closed by police authorities on 27.04.2023 and we were directed to approach the appropriate civil court for adjudication of the dispute. The Deponent No.2/Wife had given a written undertaking to the said effect, besides also acknowledged of receiving back several items of Gold Jewellery.

3. Thereafter, the Deponent No.1/husband, in terms of understanding recorded before the police authorities on the complaint lodged by the wife, the 1st deponent/Husband filed HMOP No. 20 of 2024 before the Family Court, Tirunelveli seeking for Divorce.

4. On the other hand, deponent No.2/Wife had filed DVOP No. 23 of 2024 before the Judicial Magistrate No.1, Tirunelveli, against the 1st deponent/husband, his parents, sister and grand mother.

5. Deponent No.1 filed CRP (MD) No. 1881/2025 and his family members filed CRP (MD) No. 1852 of 2025 before this Hon'ble Court invoking Article 227 of Constitution of India seeking to strike off the DVOP No. 23 of 2024 filed by the 2nd Deponent/Wife on the file of Judicial Magistrate No.1, Tirunelveli.

6. This Hon'ble Court by order dated 03.07.2025 had granted stay of all further proceedings in DVOP No. 23 of 2024, pending on the file of Judicial Magistrate No.1, Tirunelveli. Thereafter, deponent No.2 filed vacate stay application before this Hon'ble Court.

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7. While hearing the case on 23.03.2026, considering the qualification & age of the parties, and nature of issues, this Hon'ble Court has suggested the parties to explore possibilities of amicable settlement of the issues and the pending cases.

8. The deponents have exchanged their proposals for amicable settlement and they have appeared before this Hon'ble Court on 08.04.2026, and at the time of hearing, this Hon'ble Court has also ascertained the views of the deponents individually.

9. We swear and submit that, there is no possibility of any reconciliation of our relationship and the marriage is irretrievably broken down. Accordingly, we have decided to settle our disputes amicably without any undue influence, on our own volition and ultimately we reached the following settlement:-

- i) The Deponent No.1/husband shall return all the household articles of Deponent No.2/Wife listed in the Appendix.
- ii) ☒ In view of the agreement that the Respondent should not be restrained or harassed by the Petitioner while returning the valuables of the Respondent kept in the house of the Petitioner situated at Tirunelveli.
- iii) ☒ Police protection may be ordered while the valuables articles and household things are returned to the Respondent on appointing day.
- iv) The Deponent No.1/husband shall return the gold jewellery of Deponent No.2/Wife viz., a gold ring weighing 4 grams, and a gold chain weighing 16 grams.
- v) The Deponent No. 2/Wife shall return the gold chain with dollar, weighing 63 grams to the Deponent No.1/ husband.
- vi) That the deponent No.1/husband has paid a sum of Rs.22,00,000/- (Rupees twenty two lakhs only) to the deponent

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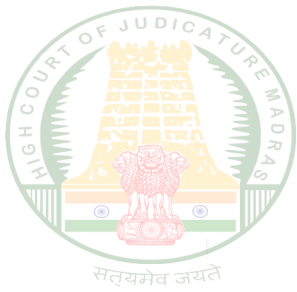
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- No.2/wife as One Time Settlement by way of : (i) Demand Draft bearing No. 000291 for a sum of Rs. 15,00,000/- and (ii) Demand Draft bearing No. 000290 for a sum of Rs. 7,00,000/-, both drawn on HDFC Bank, Chrompet Branch, Chennai dated 21.04.2026.
- vii) The Deponent No.1/husband and the Deponent No.2/wife have mutually agreed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to quash DVOP No.23 of 2024 pending on the file of the Judicial Magistrate No.I, Tirunelveli, filed by the Deponent No.2/wife against the Deponent No.1/husband and his family members, in view of the compromise arrived at between the parties.
- viii) The Deponents No. 1 and 2 have mutually agreed to dissolve their marriage, and it is therefore humbly prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to record the said compromise and pass a decree of divorce by mutual consent.
- ix) The entire payment of Rs.22,00,000/- (Rupees twenty two lakhs only) ^{is} ~~(and exchange of Articles)~~ acknowledged by both parties. There shall be no liability against each other arising out of the marriage and matrimonial life that stood dissolved, between the parties.
- x) We, the deponents herein swear, undertake and submit that there shall be no other claims including the claim for maintenance/alimony whatsoever by the wife against the husband and any other claims whatsoever against each other under any circumstances.
- xi) We hereby undertake that we shall not indulge in any adversarial or hostile activity either by ourselves or through others concerning the concluded proceedings of dissolution of our marriage, *either between themselves or amongst their relatives*
- xii) That the deponents are free to get along with their life and profession without any interference from the other side.

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- xiii) That the deponents shall abide by this undertaking in letter and spirit.
- xiv) That the deponents hereby swear, undertake and submit that they shall not disclose any personal information about their life in present or future. The deponents further agree not to cause any defamatory or derogatory remarks against each other, and agree to maintain decorum and preserve the dignity of each other in the public domain and before all the mediums and platforms including social media, e-mails, whatsapp, instagram, etc.

We, the deponents pray that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to take this affidavit on file and pass suitable orders in terms of the above settlement and thus render justice.

DEPONENT NO.1/ HUSBAND

Solemnly affirmed at Madurai this the 3rd day of June 2026 and the contents of this affidavit having been truly and audibly read over and explained to the deponents in Tamil and after having understood the same signed their names in my presence.

DEPONENT NO.2/WIFE

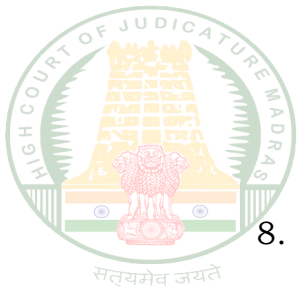
Before Me

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R/Wife



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8. In the light of the discussions this Court had with the parties and in the light of the joint affidavit, the following directions are passed:

(i) H.M.O.P.No.20 of 2024 on the file of the Family Court, Tirunelveli, though presented under Section 13(1)(ia) of the Hindu Marriage Act, is converted as a petition under Section 13B of the Act. The parties have been separated for more than three years. Hence, the period as required under the said section has already been complied with.

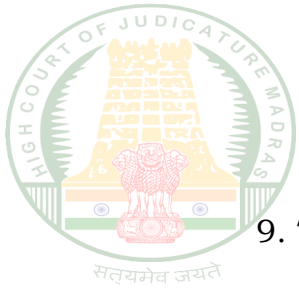
(ii) The Family Court at Tirunelveli shall allow H.M.O.P.No.20 of 2024 on the next date of hearing, namely, **19.06.2026** and grant a decree under Section 13B of the Hindu Marriage Act.

(iii) Mr.T.S.Palanivelan has paid a sum of Rs.22,00,000/- by way of demand drafts drawn on HDFC Bank, Chrompet Branch. The said demand drafts have also been received by Dr.Shanthi Navya.

(iv) As all the outstanding issues between the parties have been settled, D.V.O.P.No.23 of 2024, on the file of learned Judicial Magistrate No.1, Tirunelveli, shall stand quashed. Consequently, C.R.P.(MD).Nos.1852 and 1881 of 2025 stand allowed.

(v) As all the issues have been settled, both the parties will withdraw their respective complaints that they have given against each other.

(vi) As a decree of divorce by mutual consent has been granted by this Court, no further complaints or actions will be initiated either by the husband against the wife or vice versa.



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9. The revisions are **allowed** in the light of the above directions as well as recording the joint affidavit filed by Mr.T.S.Palanivelan and Dr.Shanthi Navya. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

03.06.2026

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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate Court No.I,
Tirunelveli.

2.The Family Court,
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