**In The Court of District & Sessions Judge, (Central) Delhi**

 **HMA No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of 2014**

In the matter of:

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, D/O Shri \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, W/O \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, R/O\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .………. Petitioner No. 1 And

Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, S/O Shri \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, R/O \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ………… Petitioner No. 2

PETITION UNDER SECTION 13-B (1) OF THE HINDU MARRIAGE ACT, 1955 FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE BY MUTUAL CONSENT

Most Respectfully submitted as under:-

1. That the maiden name of the Petitioner No.2 happened to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. After marriage, she adopted the surname of the Petitioner No.-1 and became known to the world at large by the name of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. That the marriage between petitioners was solemnized on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ according to Hindu rites and ceremonies at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. That the particulars of petitioners pertaining to their status, age and place of residence before marriage and at the time of filing the present petition are as under: Before the marriage Husband Wife Status & Age Residence Status & Age Residence Hindu Bachelor \_\_\_ Years (Approx.) R/O \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hindu Virgin 31 Years R/O \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ At the time of filing of petition Husband Wife Status & Age Residence Status & Age Residence Hindu Married \_\_\_ Years (Approx.) R/O \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hindu Married \_\_\_ Years R/O \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. That the marriage was duly consummated but no child was born from the wedlock.

5. The parties are living separately from the company of each other since \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. 6. That the Petitioners were unable to adjust with each other due to their temperamental differences and various other reasons. They tried hard to reconcile their differences themselves and through their parents, relatives and friends, however, all went in vain.

7. That in this while, following Cases also got initiated by the Petitioner No.2 against the Petitioner No.1 and his family members:- i. An FIR No.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Dated- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_), PS-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, U/S-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of IPC. ii. A Case Under Section-125 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973. iii. A Child Custody matter Under Guardians and Wards Act, 1890 & Hindu Adoptions And Maintenance Act, 1956. iv. Any Other.

8. That the Petitioners have settled their issues/ Claims related to all the dowry/Istridhan, maintenance, past, present & future and permanent alimony etc. in the Mediation Centre, \_\_\_\_\_\_ District Court, New Delhi. In this regard, the Settlement/ Agreement dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, duly executed before the Mediator, Sh.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ may be referred to and relied upon, the contents of which form part and parcel of this Petition, however, the same have not been repeated herein just avoid the duplicity. The Copy of Settlement/ Agreement dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is annexed herewith as Annexure A.

9. That the terms and conditions of the Agreement/ Settlement dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, with respect to the payment of money by the Petitioner No.1 to the Petitioner No.2, are as follows:

10. That the Petitioner No.1 agreed to pay the Petitioner No.2 a sum of Rs.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/- towards full and final settlement/ satisfaction of all her claims in five equal instalments of Rs.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/- each. The first instalment of Rs.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/- were to be paid at the time of the First Motion in the proceedings/ Petition U/S 13(B)(1) of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, the second instalment of Rs.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/- at the time of the Second Motion, U/S 13(B)(2) of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, the third instalment of Rs.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/- at the time of withdrawal of the Case, under Section -12 of the D V Act, the fourth instalment of Rs.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/- at the time of withdrawal of the Case, under Section-125 of the Cr.P.C., and the fifth and last instalment of Rs.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/- were to paid at the time of quashing of FIR before this Hon’ble Court.

11. That other terms and conditions of the Agreement/ Settlement dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ do form part and parcel of this Petition, the same have however, not been repeated herein, just to avoid the duplicity.

12. That in view of the afore stated facts, as also in compliance with the Terms of the Settlement/ Agreement dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the Petitioners have therefore filed this Petition for dissolution of their marriage by divorce with mutual consent. The expenditures incurred on filing of this Divorce Petition, including the Court fee etc., have been borne by Petitioner No.1.

13. That the Petitioner No.1 had already got made/ issued a Bankers Cheque No.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, issued by the Bank, namely, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, for a sum of Rs.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Rs.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Only), in favour of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The Copy of the Demand Draft/ Pay Order is annexed here with this Petition. The Petitioner No.1 undertakes to hand over to the Petitioner No.2 the original Demand Draft/ Pay Order at the time of recording of statement in First Motion of the Divorce Petition, under section 13-B (1) of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.

14. That the parties to the Petition assure and undertake not to file or initiate henceforth any civil or criminal or any other form of legal proceeding/s against each other or their respective family members.

15. That the consent of the parties hereto, for moving the present petition, has not been obtained by force, fraud or pressure, undue influence, coercion from any quarter whatsoever and the petitioners have signed the present petition and accompanying affidavits of their own volition.

16. That there is no collusion between petitioners in filing the present petition.

17. That from henceforth, the Petitioners hereto have been left with no mutual obligation against each other.

18. That nothing remains to be adjudicated upon in this Case.

19. That there is no delay in filing the present petition.

20. That there is no legal bar against seeking and granting the relief, as prayed for in this Petition.

21. That the residence of the Petitioner No. 1 and/ or 2 falls within the territorial jurisdiction of this Hon'ble Court and accordingly, this Hon'ble Court has got the territorial jurisdiction to entertain the present Petition.

22. That the proper and requisite court fee has been affixed on the petition. Prayer In view of the aforementioned facts and circumstances, it is therefore most respectfully prayed that this Hon’ble Court may be pleased to:- i. Pass an Order/ Judgment, dissolving the marriage between the Petitioners by a decree of divorce by mutual consent in the interest of justice; and ii. Pass any other or further order(s) which this Hon’ble Court may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case, in the interest of justice.

Petitioner No. 1

Petitioner No. 2

Through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Advocate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

Advocate (Counsel for the Petitioner No.1)

Advocates for Petitioner No. 2 Ch. No. \_\_\_\_,

Dated\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

  **Verification**

Verified, on solemn affirmation, on this \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2014, in New Delhi that the contents of paragraph Nos. 1 to \_\_\_\_ of the above petition are true and correct to the best of our knowledge & belief and those of paragraphs Nos. \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_, on the basis of legal advice received and the last paragraph is prayer to this Hon’ble Court.

Petitioner No. 1

Petitioner No. 2