

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY**

**IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION**

**HOLDEN AT COURT 10, AREA 11, GARKI, ABUJA**

**BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP: HON. JUSTICE S. B. BELGORE**

**SUIT NO. FCT/HC/BU/PET/43/2021**

**BETWEEN**

**DR. FRANK A. FASHINA**

} **PETITIONER**

**AND**

**MRS. NANCHIN P. FASHINA**

} **RESPONDENT**

**J U D G M E N T**

In the matters for petition of divorce filed on 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2021, the husband/Petitioner prayed this Court for the following orders:

*“The Petitioner seeks an order of Judicial Dissolution on the ground that the marriage has been broken down irretrievably as the Petitioner and Respondent have mutually consented to same”*

In support is a 3 paragraph verifying affidavit and the ground of the petition is stated that the marriage has been marred with constant nagging, sense of insecurity, materialistic and wasteful conduct of the respondent

and indulging in excessive alcohol intake and poor judgment of things, for this reason same has broken down irretrievably.

The Respondent had also filed an answer to the petition. But in a twist of turn of event, the parties went into settlement option. They filed a memorandum of settlement dated 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 and filed on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2023.

A few minutes ago, Learned Counsel to the Petitioner referred to the memorandum of settlement and urged them to adopt it as the consent judgment of this Court.

The Respondent/wife was similarly inclined. I have considered the circumstances of this case. The parties and their Counsel have signed the memorandum of settlement. I therefore adopt it as the Judgment of this Court.

For avoidance of doubt, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. That it has been mutually agreed by the Petitioner and the Respondent in this suit to go their separate ways;
2. That the petition unequivocal without any reservation agree that this Honourable Court grant them order absolute;

3. That the parties in the suit has deemed it necessary that this Honourable Court dissolve their marriage contracted under the act on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020;
4. That it would be in the interest of justice for this Honourablecourt to dissolve the said marriage;
5. That the grant of the order absolute would not occasion any of the parties in this suit any damages;
6. That it has been agreed by both parties that either party shall not be required to part with any settlement benefit whatsoever;
7. That the marriage was not blessed with any child;

This is the Judgment of this court.

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S. B. Belgore

(Judge) 15-3-2023

