



**CIVIL COURT
(FAMILY COURT)**

MR. JUSTICE ANTHONY G. VELLA

Sitting of Friday 14th January 2022

Application number: 546/2021 AGV :

ABC and DEFG

vs

X

The Court;

Having seen the Joint Application of ABC and DEFG, dated 10th November 2021, Respectfully declared that;

That the parties were married on the fifth of September of the year two thousand and fourteen (05/09/2014) (Marriage Certificate attached and marked as Doc 'A') at Villa Arrigo, Naxxar, Malta;

That from this marriage, no children were born;

That the parties are legally separated by means of a contract of separation in the records of Notary Doctor Francesca Portelli dated the fifth of November of the year two thousand and twenty-one (05/11/2021) (Legal copy of the contract of separation attached and marked as Doc 'B');

That the parties have forfeited their right at law to claim and receive maintenance from each other (See Doc 'B', clause number three (3)), and therefore there are no maintenance or arrears due in this regard;

That there is no reasonable prospect of reconciliation between the parties and they both lead separate lives from one other;

That the above-mentioned facts satisfy all the conditions required for the obtainment of divorce in terms of Article 66B of the Maltese Civil Code, Chapter 16 of the Laws of Malta;

That the parties are confirming the facts contained in this application by means of two affidavits in the English language, which are being attached and marked as Doc 'C' and Doc 'D' respectively;

That this translation in the English language is being filed together with the original application in Maltese, given that although both parties have been domiciled in Malta for a number of years, neither of them understands the Maltese language;

Therefore for these reasons, the applicants humbly request this honourable Court to:

1. Orders that these proceedings be held in the English language given that both parties are of foreign nationality and do not understand the Maltese language;
2. Declare that the marriage between the parties is dissolved;
3. Order the Registrar to notify the Director of the Public Registry of the divorce between the parties within a stipulated period of time, so that the same be registered in the Public Registry.

DECIDE:

Now, therefore, the Court;

Upholds the applicants' claim.

Declares the divorce of the marriage contracted between the parties
on the 5th September 2014;

Orders the Registrar of Courts to inform within ten (10) days the Director of the Public Registry to register the divorce in the Public Registry.

Without costs.

Term for leave to appeal abbreviated to one day.

Hon. Anthony Vella

Judge

Cettina Gauci- Dep Reg