

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR ZAMBIA
AT THE PRINCIPAL REGISTRY
HOLDEN AT LUSAKA**
(Divorce Jurisdiction)

2017/HP/D.238



B E T W E E N :

MAYBIN MWENYA

PETITIONER

AND

IDAH MWALE

RESPONDENT

**Before Honorable Mrs. Justice M. Mapani-Kawimbe in Chambers on the
29th day of January, 2018**

For the Petitioner : *Mrs. M.K. Liswaniso, Legal Aid Counsel, Legal
Aid Board*
For the Respondent : *In Person*

J U D G M E N T

Legislation Referred To:

1. *Matrimonial Causes Act, No. 20 of 2007*

The Petition for dissolution of marriage was filed on 26th September, 2017, by **Maybin Mwenya**. The Petition is presented pursuant to sections 8 and 9 (1) (e) of the Matrimonial Causes Act.

It is common cause that the Petitioner, Maybin Mwenya, then a bachelor and the Respondent, Idah Mwale were lawfully married on 28th June, 2008, before the Registrar of Marriages, in Lusaka. The Petitioner and Respondent last lived as husband and wife at House No. 5, Diala Kaimba Basic School, Teachers Houses Chunga, Lusaka on 1st May, 2012.

The Petitioner is a Pastor and resides at Line No. 2, Matero East, Lusaka while the Respondent is a Teacher at Diala Kaimba Basic School, Lusaka and resides at House No. 5, Chunga, Teachers Compound, Diala Kaimba Basic School, Lusaka. There was a child born to the Petitioner and Respondent during the subsistence of their marriage but is no longer living.

There are no other proceedings in any Court in Zambia or elsewhere regarding the marriage or between the Petitioner and the Respondent regarding any property of either or both of them and there is no proceedings continuing in any Court outside Zambia

