



PETITION FOR A DECREE OF NULLITY OF MARRIAGE U/S. 11 READ WITH SECTION 5 OF THE HINDU MARRIAGE ACT, 1955 AND FOR ALIMONY

IN THE FAMILY COURT AT _____, _____

M. J. PETITION NO. A. _____ OF 20_____

IN THE MATTER OF SECTION 11 READ WITH SECTION 5 OF THE HINDU MARRIAGE ACT, 1955 FOR A DECREE OF NULLITY OF THE MARRIAGE BETWEEN THE PETITIONER AND RESPONDENT NO. 1 SOLEMNIZED ON _____;

AND

IN THE MATTER OF SECTION 18 OF HINDU ADOPTION AND MAINTENANCE ACT, 1956 READ WITH SECTIONS 24 AND 25 OF THE HINDU MARRIAGE ACT, 1955;

_____, Nee)

_____,)

of _____, Indian Inhabitant,)

Age _____ years, Occupation _____,)

residing at _____)

_____)

Email ID: _____) ... Petitioner

Versus

1. _____)

of _____, Indian Inhabitant,)

Age ___ years, Occupation _____,)

residing at _____)

_____)

Email ID: _____)

2. _____)

of _____, Indian Inhabitant,)

Age ___ years, Occupation _____,)

residing at _____)

_____)

Email ID: _____)

... Respondents

TO,

**THE HON'BLE PRINCIPAL
JUDGE AND OTHER HON'BLE JUDGES
OF THIS HON'BLE COURT**

HUMBLE PETITION OF THE PETITIONER ABOVE NAMED

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH: -

1. The Petitioner and the Respondents are adults, Indian inhabitants, residing at the respective addresses mentioned in the cause title hereinabove. The marriage between the Petitioner and Respondent No. 1 was solemnized on _____. However, in the circumstances set out hereinabove, it has been subsequently discovered by the Petitioner that a marriage had already been solemnized between Respondent No. 1 and Respondent No. 2, which marriage was subsisting at the time of the solemnization of the marriage of the Petitioner and Respondent No. 1. Thus, Respondent No. 1 had a spouse living at the time of his marriage to the Petitioner. Therefore, the Petitioner is constrained to file the present Petition seeking a decree of nullity of the marriage between the Petitioner and Respondent No. 1 under Section 11 of the Hindu Marriage Act 1955 (“**the said Act**”). Respondent No. 2 has been joined as a formal party, and no reliefs are being sought against her.
2. Material facts, necessary for the adjudication of the issues involved in the present Petition, are as under –
3. The Petitioner and Respondent No. 1’s marriage was an arranged marriage and the marriage proposal was initiated through the family friends of Respondent No. 1, in response to a matrimonial advertisement in a local newspaper by the parents of the Petitioner. Thereafter, the families of the Petitioner and Respondent No. 1 met each other. Both the Petitioner and Respondent No. 1 developed liking for each other and

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