



**PETITION BY THE WIFE FOR A DECREE OF NULLITY OF MARRIAGE U/S. 24 READ WITH SECTION 4 OF THE SPECIAL MARRIAGE ACT, 1954 AND FOR ALIMONY**

IN THE FAMILY COURT AT \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

M. J. PETITION NO. A. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 20\_\_\_\_\_

*IN THE MATTER OF SECTION 24  
READ WITH SECTION 4 OF THE  
SPECIAL MARRIAGE ACT, 1954  
FOR A DECREE OF NULLITY OF  
THE MARRIAGE BETWEEN THE  
PETITIONER AND RESPONDENT  
NO. 1 SOLEMNIZED ON  
\_\_\_\_\_;*

AND

*IN THE MATTER OF SECTIONS 36  
AND 37 OF THE SPECIAL  
MARRIAGE ACT, 1954;*

\_\_\_\_\_, 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 24 of the Special Marriage Act 1954 (“**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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