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PETITION FOR DECREE OF NULLITY OF MARRIAGE

In the Court of District Judge, at .....

.....Petitioner.

versus

..... Respondent.

**(Petition for under section 11 of Hindu Marriage Act)**

The petitioner submits as under:

1. That marriage of the petitioner and the respondent was solemnized on .....at ..... according to Hindu rites and ceremonies. Marriage stands registered with the Registrar of Marriages. Certified copy of extract from the concerned register is enclosed herewith.
2. Status and place of residence of the parties to the marriage before the marriage and at the time of filing of this petition is given as under:  
(Mention here in a table, status, residence of the parties with respective age)?  
(a) As it was before the marriage;  
(b) As it is at the time of filing of the petition
3. That from this marriage, .....couple has been blessed with ..... child/ children.  
(mention sex, date of birth or age of the children, if any, of the marriage).
4. That petitioner has recently learnt that the respondent had a spouse living at the time of the present marriage. The respondent was already married to .....(give name, parentage and other particulars of the person to whom the respondent was already married).....(In case of other grounds available under section 11 of Hindu Marriage Act, specify those or that ground) .....

5. The petition is not being presented in collusion with the respondent.
6. This petition is being presented without any unnecessary or improper delay on the part of the petitioner.
7. There is no other legal ground as to why the decree prayed for should be not granted infavour of the petitioner.
8. No litigation has taken place between the parties to the petition earlier ..... (state, if any, previous litigation with regard to the Marriage came to be initiated by any party. Also give details of the petitions or the cases so -instituted earlier).
9. This Hon'ble Court has jurisdiction to entertain and try this petition as the marriage was solemnized at .....or the parties last resided together at ..... and even presently the respondent is residing within the jurisdiction of this Hon'ble Court.
10. The petitioner therefore prays for grant of decree of nullity of marriage in hisfavour and against the respondent.

(sd / -Petitioner)

#### Format of Verification clause

I **A**, state on solemn affirmation that whatever is contained in paragraphs No ..... to ..... of the petition is true to my own knowledge and that whatever 1S contamed in paragraph no.....to ..... is based on information received and believed to be true by me.

(sd / -Petitioner)

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