

**Petition for Decree of Nullity of Marriage**

In the Court of ..... at .....

Matrimonial Jurisdiction

In the matter of nullity of marriage under  
sec. 11 of the Hindu Marriage Act 1955.

AB ..... Petitioner (Full name and address)

versus

CD ..... Respondent (Full name and address)

The humble petition of AB

Most RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:

1. That at all material times the parties to the petition were and are Hindu governed by the Hindu Marriage Act 1955 (Act 25 of 1955).
2. That a pretended marriage was however on the ..... day of celebrated at ..... between the applicant then a spinster aged ..... with the respondent then known as ..... aged ..... declared as a bachelor under the purported Hindu rites and customs (an extract from the Marriage Register or an affidavit duly attested to be filed).
3. That the purported marriage was a fraud practised by the respondent upon the petitioner and is void ab initio in as much as the respondent had already a married husband named ..... then and this fact was suppressed from the petition and he is still now alive.
4. That since the said marriage with CD, the applicant lived and cohabited with CD at etc., without having any issue of such purported marriage until the..... day of .....

Or

That the applicant and the said CD are within the prohibited degrees of relationship, the applicant being the first cousin brother of the said CD.

Or

That the said CD was lunatic/----- at the time of such marriage and continued to be so until the institution of the present proceeding (if this ground is alleged then omit the words “and cohabited” in para 4).

5. That the applicant is entitled to get the sum of Rs. .... per month from the said CD for his maintenance.

6. That there is no collusion between the applicant and the said CD in making this application.

7. That there were no previous proceedings with regard to the marriage in question by or on behalf of any party.

8. That this court has jurisdiction to entertain this application as the marriage was celebrated within the jurisdiction or the parties live and reside or last lived and resided within the jurisdiction.

The applicant therefore prays that the court may be pleased to declare that the said marriage between the applicant and CD is null and void and the said CD be ordered to pay to the applicant for her support and maintenance a sum of Rs. .... per month or such other monthly sum as maintenance.

#### Verification

I, AB, son of KY and wife of CD aged about ..... years by occupation service residing at ..... do hereby solemnly affirm and say as follows:

I am the petitioner above-named and I know and I have made myself acquainted with the facts and circumstances of this case.

The statements in paragraphs 1 to 8 are true to my knowledge and belief.

I sign this verification on this ..... day of ..... at the Court House at .....

Signature of AB

Before me  
Advocate

Signature of

Notary

