**IN THE COURT OF THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ JUDGE AT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**CMA NO. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ OF 20\_\_**

**IN**

**DIVORCE ORIGINAL PETITION NO \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ OF 20\_\_**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

MRS. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **PETITIONER**

**VERSUS**

MR. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **RESPONDENT**

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, Ms. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Wife of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Daughter of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ aged \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years, presently residing at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly affirm and say as follows:

1. That I am the Petitioner in the accompanying Petition under Section 24 of Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 and well acquainted with the facts of the case. I am competent to sear to this affidavit.

2. That I have gone through the contents of the accompanying Petition, I reaffirm the contents of the Petition, which are not being repeated here, for the sake of brevity.

3. That, I was married to the respondent at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, as per Hindu rites and ceremonies.

4. That the deponent herein was forced to leave her matrimonial home on \_\_\_\_\_\_ owing to the cruelty perpetrated by the respondent and his family members. Since the aforesaid date, the deponent has been living with her aged and father who is not in a position to support the deponent.

5. The deponent has no independent source of income and is completely dependent upon the respondent for her maintenance.

6. That the respondent has various sources of income and is possessed of movable and immovable assets mentioned below:

(i) The respondent is employed in a Income tax Department, getting an annual remuneration of more than Rs. 9.6 Lakh in addition to other monthly and annual allowances.

(ii) The respondent owns his own 3 BHK House bearing No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(iii) The respondent is having various bank accounts having huge deposits therein.

7. It is submitted that the respondent has no other liability as all his family members have their own independent sources of income and none of them is dependent on the respondent for anything.

8. It is submitted that the respondent has intentionally and deliberately refused and neglected to maintain and support the deponent who has a legal right to be maintained by him.

9. In view of the aforementioned circumstances, it is in the interest of justice, equity and conscience that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to direct the respondent to pay a sum of Rs per month to the deponent as her maintenance pendente lite and a sum of Rs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ towards the cost of litigation.

**DEPONENT**

**VERIFICATION**

I, the above named deponent do hereby verify on oath that the contents of the affidavit above are true to my personal knowledge and nothing material has been concealed or falsely stated therein.

Signed and verified this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **DEPONENT**

Solemnly affirmed and signed before me by the deponent, who is personally known to me, on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ,20\_\_**.**

**COUNSEL FOR THE DEPONENT**