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MATRIMONIAL CAUSES AMENDMENT RULES 2016

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The Chief Justice, in exercise of the power conferred by section 62 of the Supreme Court Act 1905, makes the following Rules:

Citation

1 These Rules, which amend the Matrimonial Causes Rules 1974 (the "principal Rules"), may be cited as the Matrimonial Causes Amendment Rules 2016.

Revokes and replaces rule 11

2 Rule 11 of the principal Rules is revoked and replaced with the following—

"Signing and verification of petition and filing of affidavit

11 (1) Every petition shall be signed by the petitioner's attorney in his own name or the name of his firm, or by the petitioner if he sues in person.

(2) Every petition shall be verified by an affidavit in Form 7A sworn by the petitioner; and such affidavit shall be sufficient prima facie proof of the statements made in the petition.

(3) The affidavit shall be filed either with the petition or within seven days after the presentation of the petition."

Amends rule 37

3 Rule 37(1) of the principal Rules is amended by deleting "39, 40" and substituting "11, 39, 40".

Amends Appendix

4 The Appendix to the principal Rules is amended by inserting Form 7A (set out in the Schedule to these Rules) after Form 7.

