## **ANNEXURE 'K'**

AFFIDAVIT TO BE SWORN BEFORE THE FIRST CLASS JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE OR THE EXECUTIVE MAGISTRATE ON NON-JUDICIAL STAMP PAPER FOR ISSUE OR RE-ISSUE OF PASSPORT BY THE MARRIED APPLICANTS WHO ARE UNABLE TO PROVIDE THE PRESCRIBED MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE OR JOINT PHOTO AFFIDAVIT WITH SPOUSE DUE TO MARITAL DISCORD/SEPARATION WITHOUT FORMAL DECREE OF DIVORCE ISSUED BY THE COURT OR DUE TO TOTAL DESERTION BY THE SPOUSE

	(name of the passport applicant) solemnly declare and affirm following:
1.	That I am married undermarriage Act/Rights/Customs and has been living together with(name of husband/wife) as married couple since(date of marriage)
2.	That I am separated from my husband/my wife from (date) though we are not yet legally divorced by decree of a Court of Law. That my passport be issued or re-issued (as the case may be) in my maiden name or in my married name as (only for female applicants).
	OR
	That I am separated from my husband/my wife from (date) though we are not yet legally divorced by decree of a Court of Law. I/My wife or husband have/has already filed a divorce petition which is pending for adjudication before
	That my passport be issued or re-issued (as the case may be) with my spouse name as(name of spouse).
	OR

That my passport be issued or reissued (as the case may be) without my spouse name. However, in the eventuality of a Court declining to decree of divorce, I will get the passport re-issued with spouse name within three months thereof.

That I solemnly affirm that the information given above is correct to the best of my knowledge and in the case of litigation arising due to issue or re-issue (as the case may be) of my passport in my maiden name/married name or with/without spouse name, I would be solely responsible for defending the case and not the Passport Issuing Authority.

Date: Signature & Address of Deponent