Fatwa no. 6776

Q: A man swore that every woman he marries will be divorced. What is the ruling on this case?

A: Making Talaq (divorce pronounced by a husband) contingent on something before getting married is not effective, according to the soundest opinion of scholars. This is based on the Hadith related by Al-Tirmidhy as a Hadith Hasan (good Hadith) where the Prophet (peace be upon him) said,
"There is no Talaq before marriage is concluded."

May Allah grant us success. May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet, his family, and Companions.

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