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## Woman requesting husband to take second wife

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In the Name of Allaah the most Kind the most Merciful

**Question:** Noble Shaykh, may Allaah grant you Tawfeeq; this woman asks: Is it permissible for her to request her husband to take a second wife?

**Shaykh Fawzaan** (حفظه الله)<sup>1</sup>: Huh?

**Questioner:** A woman asks: Is it permissible for her to seek from her husband that he take a second wife, while he is not able financially nor other than that; and she will help him out by giving him money?

**Shaykh Fawzaan** (حفظه الله): This woman is strange; where is she at? As for accepting help in order to marry, then there is no harm in that; and he should remain connected to her. In reality, she is a good woman to him. So it is obligatory to be good to her and to fulfil her rights.

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<sup>1</sup> (حفظه الله) May Allaah the Most High preserve him