Fatwa no. 10310

Q: My daughter married a man who assaulted her and cursed her seventy-seven times. We sued him and the judge sentenced him to six days in jail after admitting the act of cursing. The judge allowed his wife to return to him without compensation. I want to know the ruling on this issue. Is it permissible for her to return to him? Please advise, may Allah reward you best.

A: It is not permissible for a person to curse his wife or any Muslim in general. However, cursing does not make the wife unlawful for her husband. She is still his wife because cursing is not considered a divorce. The husband has to seek Allah's Forgiveness and make Tawbah (repentance to Allah). May Allah may accept his Tawbah and ours.

May Allah grant us success. May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family, and Companions. The Permanent Committee for Scholarly Research and Ifta'

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