

Fatwa no. 1196

Q: A husband was told that his wife frequently visits his uncle's house and they feel uneasy about that. Subsequently, he took an oath that if she went to his uncle's house again, she would be irrevocably divorced. However, later he discovered that what was said about his wife's frequent visits to his uncle's house was not true. Now he asks whether the divorce is effective or not.

A: If the reality is as mentioned, that the man only divorced his wife based on what was said about her repeated visits to his uncle's house and their feeling uneasy about that, then it became clear to him that this was not true, Talaq (divorce pronounced by a husband) did not take place because it was not based on true facts. In this case, the man divorced his wife thinking that what he heard about her was true, but it was not.

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

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