

**Fatwa no. 157**

**Q: A man married a virgin, but divorced her according to the Sunnah before consummating the marriage. He now wants to return to her, is this permissible?**

**A:** As he divorced his wife before consummating the marriage, this divorce is irrevocable. It is not permissible for him to take her back in marriage unless he makes a new marriage contract with her and gives her a new Mahr (mandatory bride gift) suitable for the like of her, and also after fulfilling the conditions and pillars of marriage.

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

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