

Fatwa no. 60

Q: I said to my wife, "You are divorced, divorced, divorced" in a fit of anger. I have not intended Talaq-ul-Battah (emphasized divorce), but only to confirm one pronouncement of Talaq (divorce pronounced by a husband). It is worth mentioning that I have not divorced her before. I have also taken her back in marriage in the presence of witnesses during her `Iddah (woman's prescribed waiting period after divorce), as she has been pregnant at the time of Talaq and has not delivered yet.

A: As you have not intended Talaq-ul-Battah, but only to confirm one pronouncement of Talaq, and she has been pregnant at the time of Talaq and has not yet given birth, and as you have brought witnesses to your revocation of the Talaq, this is considered one pronouncement of Talaq. As you have taken her back in marriage, she is now your wife, and you have two more pronouncements of Talaq left.

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

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