The first question of Fatwa no. 8350

Q 1: Is it permissible for a husband who pronounces Talaq (divorce pronounced by a husband) once to have sexual intercourse with his wife immediately after taking her back in marriage? Please enlighten us, and may Allah reward you with the best.

A: If a husband gives his wife a revocable divorce then takes her back while she is still in `Iddah (woman's prescribed waiting period after divorce or widowhood), she remains his lawful wife and he has all his rights just as before Talaq takes place.

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

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