

I have no doubt that they were the chief factor in causing the petitioner to leave the respondent. She did so and has evinced no desire to return; on the contrary she has by letter made it plain that she does not wish to return to her Hindu husband and that religion is apparently the stumbling block. I believe the respondent when he says the petitioner after leaving him in March, 1976 'phoned him and said she wanted a divorce. Her vague and dubious petition is almost a corroboration of his evidence.

There is no issue of the marriage.

There will be a decree nisi in favour of the respondent on his cross petition. The petition of the wife is dismissed.

IAUTOKA,
19th October, 1978.

(Sgd.) J.T. Williams
JUDGE.