

Divorce Act, 1869

Section 15 - Relief in Case of Opposition on Certain Grounds

In any suit instituted for dissolution of marriage, if the respondent opposes the relief sought on the ground, in case of such a suit instituted by a husband, of his adultery, cruelty, or desertion¹[***], or, in case of such a suit instituted by a wife, on the ground of²[her adultery or cruelty or desertion], the Court may in such suit give to the respondent, on his or her application, the same relief to which he or she would have been entitled in case he or she had presented a petition seeking such relief, and the respondent shall be competent to give evidence of or relating to³[such adultery, cruelty] or desertion.

1. The words "without reasonable excuse," omitted by Act 51 of 2001, sec.10 (w.e.f. 3-10-2001).
 - 2 . Substituted by Act 51 of 2001, section 10, for "her adultery and cruelty" (w.e.f. 3-10-2001).
 - 3 . Substituted by Act 51 of 2001, section 10, for "such cruelty" (w.e.f. 3-10-2001).
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