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Divorce Act, 1869

Section 52 - Competence of Husband and Wife to Give Evidence as to Cruelty or Desertion

On any petition presented,¹[by a husband or a wife, praying that hi s or her marriage may be dissolved by reason of hi s wife or her husband, as the case may be, having been guilty of adultery, cruelty or desertion] the husband and wife respectively shall be competent and compellable to give evidence of or relating to such cruelty or desertion.

1. Substituted by Act 51 of 2001, section 28, for certain words (w.e.f 3-10-2001).
