

Case Reference Report

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Prominent Matches

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THE HINDU MARRIAGE ACT, 1955

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

PRELIMINARY

SECTIONS

1. Short title and extent.
2. Application of Act.
3. Definitions.
4. Overriding effect of Act.

HINDU MARRIAGES

5. Conditions for a Hindu marriage.
6. [Omitted.].
7. Ceremonies for a Hindu marriage.
8. Registration of Hindu marriages.

RESTITUTION OF CONJUGAL RIGHTS AND JUDICIAL SEPARATIO

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Snippet: within one year of marriage.

15. Divorced persons when may marry again.
16. Legitimacy of children of void and voidable marriages.
17. Punishment of bigamy.
18. Punishment for contravention of certain other conditions for a Hindu marriage.

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURE

19. Court to which petition shall be presented.
20. Contents and verification of petitions.
21. Application of Act 5 of 1908.

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Snippet: his Act shall be deemed to affect any r ight recognised by custom or conferred by any special enactment to obtain the dissolution of a Hindu marriage, whether solemnized

before or after the commencement of this Act.

(3) Nothing contained in this Act shall affect any proceeding under any law for the time being in

force for declaring any marriage to be null and void or for annulling or dissolvi

AI Analysis

****1. Overview / Meaning:****

The Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 (HMA) is the primary law governing marriages among Hindus, Buddhists, Jains, and Sikhs in India. It codifies the conditions for a valid Hindu marriage, outlines procedures for divorce, judicial separation, restitution of conjugal rights, and addresses related issues like maintenance and child custody. The Act aims to provide a uniform and modern framework for Hindu marriages, superseding many previous customary laws and interpretations.

****2. IPC Codes / Acts / Amendments / Sections:****

The HMA itself is the primary Act. Relevant sections include:

* **Section 5** Defines conditions for a valid Hindu marriage (e.g., neither