



The second question of Fatwa no. 6098:

Q 2: A woman gave a sum of money as an Amanah (trust) to someone and he wasted this money. The woman has knowledge of this and forgives him. What is the ruling on this?

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A: The Shari`ah commands us to safeguard wealth and prohibits squandering it. Allah (may He be Exalted) states, ﴿ **But spend not wastefully (your wealth) in the manner of a spendthrift.** ﴾ It is authentically reported that the Prophet (peace be upon him), ﴿ **forbade wasting money.** ﴾ A person, who is entrusted with money and then misappropriates it, shall pay its equal value. However, if the owner of the money relinquishes his right, there is no harm on him. May Allah grant us success! May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family and Companions!

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