

Evidence Act S. 114

Continuous cohabitation of (sic man and) woman as husband and wife and their treatment as such for a number of years may raise the presumption of marriage, but the presumption which may be drawn from long cohabitation is rebuttable and if there are circumstances which weaken and destroy that presumption, the court cannot ignore them.

Gokal Chand v. Parvin Kumari AIR 1952 SC 231