

Matrimonial disputes – Cruelty – Mental cruelty – Defamation – Several defamatory complaints made by wife to the husbands superiors in the Army for which, a Court of inquiry was held by the Army authorities against the husband – Primarily for those, the appellant's career progress got affected – Wife was also making complaints to other authorities, such as, the State Commission for Women and has posted defamatory materials on other platforms – The net outcome of above is that the appellant's career and reputation had suffered – When the appellant-husband has suffered adverse consequences in his life and career on account of the allegations made by the respondent-wife, the legal consequences must follow and those cannot be prevented only because, no Court has determined that the allegations were false – The High Court however felt that without any definite finding on the credibility of the wife's allegation, the wronged spouse would be disentitled to relief – This is not found to be the correct way to deal with the issue

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