



Presumption in favour of wedlock.

[evidence](#) Act S. 114

Where the partners lived together for long spell as husband and wife there would be presumption in favour of wedlock. The presumption was rebuttable, but a heavy burden lies on the person who seeks to deprive the relationship of legal origin to prove that no [marriage](#) took place. Law leans in favour of legitimacy and frowns upon bastardy.

**Badri Prasad v. Dy. Director of Consolidation, AIR 1978 SC 1557**

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