

[SC] Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, S. 13(1)(ia) and (ib) – Divorce – Cruelty and desertion –- Intention on the part of the respondent to resume cohabitation is not established – An inference can be drawn that there was animus deserendi on the part of the wife – Has not pleaded and established any reasonable cause for remaining away from her matrimonial home. [2022 PLRonline 0601]

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Hindu <u>marriage</u> Act, 1955, Section 13(1)(ia) and (ib) – Divorce – Cruelty and desertion –- Merely because on account of the death of the husband's mother, the respondent visited her <u>matrimonial</u> home in December 2009 and stayed there only for one day, it cannot be said that there was a resumption of cohabitation.

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