

Wife Petitions for Dissolution of Marriage over Husband's Refusal to Take Anti-Retroviral Drugs while Insisting on Having Sex with Spouse

Facts of the Case:

Mrs. C and Mr. U had their marriage at the AMAC registry on November 10, 2012. They have a 7-year old daughter. Mr. U was HIV positive before he married Mrs. C but did not disclose his status to her. After a while Mr. C stopped taking his Anti-Retroviral drugs and started forcefully having sexual intercourse with Mrs. C without protection, thereby endangering her life.

Mr. U would constantly threaten her life, subject her to cruelty, seize the car she had bought for herself, and was cruel in his conduct to her and their daughter. He not only subjected Mrs. C to constant physical, mental and emotional violence, but also constantly threatened her life. He withheld care, leaving her solely responsible for their daughter's welfare.

Mrs. C's efforts to settle the issue by seeking the intervention of the church and relations were to no avail. When she could no longer bear the Mr. U's irresponsible behaviour, she sought the dissolution of her marriage and asked Lawyers Alert to file a divorce suit on her behalf against Mr. U, her husband. This was done on May 8, 2019. Hearing of the matter in court has begun.