



# Understanding Family Disputes: A Psycho-social Approach

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## CASE 1

A man filed for divorce alleging cruelty ! He accused the wife of violence in the last 5 years. They are married for 15 years. Wife accepts that she is violent but claims that she is provoked by her husband. She also says that she was not so aggressive before 5 years ! After the second kid she felt pressured & stressed. She also says that she feels guilty after the violence.

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## CASE 2

A woman files a divorce accusing her husband of not helping her at home. She says he is very quiet and hardly expresses feelings since marriage ! After 8 years she felt emotionally undernourished & wanted to quit.

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## CASE 3

A man lost his job in India & finds one in Dubai !  
Wife refuses to shift base as she has a job here.  
There are a lot of problems. They fight and the  
wife files goes to a counselor for help. The  
husband refuses and threatens divorce.

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## CASE 4

A husband files a case for divorce ! Alleging that his wife had mental illness and he was not informed ! The wife had two episodes of depression and was fine. She was on maintenance treatment. The divorce proceedings precipitated another episode. Her hubby loves her! His parents insist.