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## 'False dowry case amounts to cruelty

**New Delhi:** A city court while granting divorce to a man ruled that his wife's false allegations of dowry harassment against him amount to cruelty. The man had recently sought separation from his wife after 33 years of married life as he claimed that his wife had been lodging several false complaints against him..

Additional district judge Atul Kumar Garg said, "It has been proved that the wife had treated the husband with cruelty as she had sent him to jail by lodging several false complaints. No person expects such a misbehaviour from his wife."

Admitting the divorce plea of the husband who had to spend some days in jail, the court observed his wife had in her testimony denied levelling dowry charges against him. "By claiming this, she belied her own allegations levelled against her husband in various judicial and quasi-judicial fora," the court said.

The couple's children had also spoken in favour of their father before the Delhi police's crime against women cell. "They (children) had claimed it was their mother who picked fights with their father, thereby drilling holes in the woman's allegation that she was ill-treated by the petitioner," it said. TNN



**A Delhi court grants divorce to a man while holding that his wife's false dowry harassment allegations, which forced him to spend several days in jail, led to mental cruelty**