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MUSLIM MARRIAGES – THE APPEAL COURT’S RULING

Question: What is the effect on Muslim marriages of the Appeal Court’s judgment? Has the court recognized the Shariah’s laws regarding marriages? Please comment.

Answer

The Appeal Court’s judgement is old hat. There is nothing spectacular in the ruling. That the kuffaar court has given any recognition whatsoever to the Shariah is laughable. Any such suggestion is stupid drivel.

What the court has ruled has already been ruled many times in the past. There is nothing new in the court’s ruling. The judgment only recognizes Muslim marriages to be valid marriages. In making this judgement, all the matrimonial laws applicable to legal marriages become applicable to Muslim marriages.

We have not studied the judgement as yet. A cursory glance displays the drivel in terms of the Shariah. Insha-Allah, after studying the judgment, we shall comment in detail if necessary. However, for Muslims – true Muslims – Muslims who regulate their lives according to the Shariah - the secular law has no significance. Muslims are required to circumvent Shar’i violations in the secular law to the best of their ability in order to conform with the Shariah.