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Fearing Triple Talaq, a Muslim Woman Chose a Hindu Marriage

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Reports of instant triple talaq continued despite its criminalisation, alongside complaints of desertion and pressure on wives. Against that backdrop, a woman from Bijnor said her friend's abandonment led her to marry a Hindu man and enter the Hindu fold.



Amreena and Pappu getting married.

THE ESSENTIAL POINTS

- The 2019 Muslim Women protection law made instant triple talaq null and void and provided a three-year jail term for husbands practising it.
- A Palanpur court sentenced a man to one year's imprisonment and a Rs 5,000 fine for triple talaq, according to the report.
- Experts and activists argued that the core harm persisted: wives were still being deserted without financial maintenance despite the prohibition on instant divorce.
- Amreena said her friend's desertion after triple talaq over a trivial issue shaped her decision to love and marry a Hindu man.

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