

Question 1686) - The Judge ordered them to commence Li'an which they did. Does their marital relation still exist? Is the child's lineage established to the husband who performed Li'an?

A: When they perform Li'an the judge separates them. According to Imaam Abu Hanifah RAH. and Imaam Muhammed RAH. the separation is Bain. According to Imaam Abu Yusuf RAH. the separation permanently makes them Haram for each other. If the Li'an was due to a denying a child, then the judge cancels its lineage to the man who performed the Li'an and joins it to its mother.

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