Question 1711) - What is the ruling if he says to his wife, ?You are to me like my mother/ similar to my mother.??

A: He will be asked what he intended. If he says, "I meant to honour her," then it is as he says. If he says, "I intended zhihar,? then it is Zhihar. If he says, "I intended divorce," then it is an irrevocable divorce. If he had no intention then it is nothing.

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