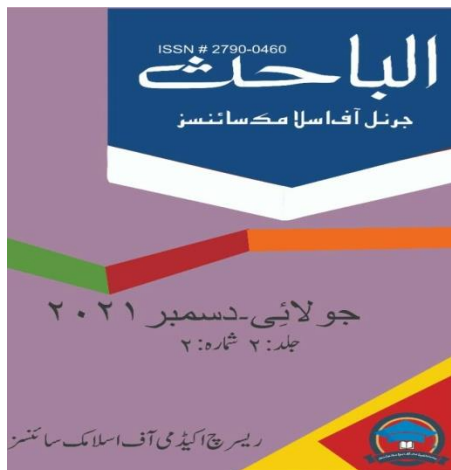


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Abstract

Islam is a complete code of life. It teaches us to make a spruced and clean society based on pure teachings of the Holy Prophet Hazrat Muhammad (ﷺ). Marital life captures an important role in society. Polygamy means to have more than one wife. There are practical examples of polygamy in the history of every Religions, nations and societies. In Islam one man can also marry more than one woman but not more than four women at a time. There are some conditions in polygamy. A man who can fulfill all its conditions can act upon it. It is necessary to keep balance in family life and it is also necessary to understand the topic in the light of Islamic teachings and instructions. The role of polygamy/polygany is important to ban on some immoral actions which may be created in society. It is important to understand rules, regulations and advantages of polygamy. This article is an analytical research in this regard which may be helpful and fruitful to ban on immoral activities of the society and also be helpful to solve the problems of women of our society.

Keywords: Religion, Polygamy, Woman, Marital, Life, Conditions, Immoral action, Society

Allah Almighty has given human being a full-fledged code of life in the form of Islam, for the guidance of mankind. Allah Almighty has revealed for His servants a great system for living with the proper model. They have to implement Allah Almighty's own law to lead a successful life in this system. The total creature is incapable of presenting such law to exemplify. As Allah Almighty himself is free from every defect and error, so that His words and laws are also free from every defect and error. The human brain is unable to understand the hidden wisdom of His law. As Allah Almighty has launched a series of sacred books and Prophets to enforce and understand His law.

The series of Prophets was ended on The holy Prophet Hazrat Muhammad (peace be upon him) and the last sacred book Quran was revealed on him. Some human beings have acted to distort according to their selfish will by entering into their intellect in the law of Allah Almighty. In this way they became misguided and confused forever in the religion of distortion. Christians and Jews have done such a thing. The number of followers of such selfish people seems to be quite high in today's period. The law of Islam is unchanged. Distressing is not a matter of everyone's power. That is why these psychic people continue to criticize the rules of Islam for fulfilling their selfish desire. Some self-indulgent and free-minded people turn their fingers at the unprecedented orders of Allah Lord Almighty. These orders also have one order of polygamy (more than one marriage). When a man touches manhood, his body naturally shines with a passion. Men and women are equal in it. The natural cure for this passion is marriage.

Marriage is the basic need of man. There is no concept of lonely living in Islam, nor does Islam consider it (unmarried) a good life. This is the result of distortion in the religion of Jesus. Some of the companions of the Holy Prophet (peace be upon him) asked for permission to be emasculated because they had complain of lack of marriage and lack of

financial power. In response the Holy Prophet (peace be upon him) prohibited them from that process and attracted them to this verse of Al-Quran.

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا لَا تَحْرِمُوا طَيِّبَاتِ مَا أَحَلَّ اللَّهُ لَكُمْ وَلَا تَعْتَدُوا ۚ إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَا يُحِبُّ الْمُعْتَدِينَ .¹

Translation: "O you who believe! Do not forbid the holy things that God has done for you and do not go beyond the limits. Indeed, Allah does not keep friends from advancing the limit".

Allah Lord Almighty has created a pair of male and female. They have a natural attraction to each other. One sex is inclined to another sex. It's a natural thing. This is the same way it continues in humans. Attractions of inclination to the opposite sex are promoted by Allah Lord Almighty in every pair. Melt combination himself wants to achieve spiritual and self combination and contented. About this Allah Almighty says:

هُوَ الَّذِي خَلَقَكُمْ مِنْ نَفْسٍ وَاحِدَةٍ وَجَعَلَ مِنْهَا زَوْجَهَا لِيَسْكُنَ إِلَيْهَا²
Translation: "It is God who made you one of his life and made his wife pay for him so that he can come to his wife with satisfaction".

وَمِنْ آيَاتِهِ أَنْ خَلَقَ لَكُمْ مِنْ أَنْفُسِكُمْ أَزْوَاجًا لِتَسْكُنُوا إِلَيْهَا وَجَعَلَ بَيْنَكُمْ مَوَدَّةً وَرَحْمَةً ۚ إِنَّ فِي ذَلِكَ لَآيَاتٍ لِقَوْمٍ يَتَفَكَّرُونَ .³

Translation: "And this is one of His signs that He created wives for you from your gender so that you have gained great satisfaction with them and He created love and mercy among you. There are indeed signs for that umpire nation that are paying attention".

Loss of not getting married

Not marrying of the human is a war against nature, which is a inglorious process in Islam. Islam emphasizes for marriage. To get marry is the Sunnah of the Holy Prophet (peace be upon him). Marriage is worship. Getting married makes a lot of people safe from evil. Not getting married is a strong concern for a human being. In which these are common

1. From a medical point of view, getting married is quite fatal.
2. Some time when people are patient, but after a long time, sexual feelings make him unconscious, so he tries to fulfill the need for sex in a forbidden way. Eventually people become guilty of sin.
3. Breeding is reduced by not marrying. Islam demands a multitude of races, but by not marrying human beings become responsible for the lack of race, even with Islam's demand for racism.
4. Not marrying will lead to evil and prostitution in society. The essential result of which will be the birth of bastard children. a multitude of malfeasant children will cause the ruin of society and then that society will become an immoral society. Islamic regimes will be shaken in public.
5. There is a strong possibility of homosexuality as a result of non-marriage.
6. Family system will be ruined for non-marriage.

Al- Quran 5:87¹

Al- Quran 7:189²

Al- Quran 30:21³

7. Sexual needs will be fulfilled in forbidden ways for not marrying. Factors like abortion will arise.

8. The honor and dignity of the woman will not be maintained by not marrying.

As such, it is important for a human to eat and drink, it is important for a human to fulfill sexual need after becoming an adult. It is the basic need of man. Islam has declared the marriage a lawful and legitimate way of fulfilling sexual desire. As marriage is a natural necessity, Islam commands to fulfill that natural necessity by the Nikah.. The stories of liberal people have effected on simple Muslims. As a result of that speeches and preaches of liberal people made some Muslims suspicions from Islamic commands. One of them is polygamy during today's period which is considered a mistake and a defect. Nonetheless, the frequency of polygamy is the Sunnah of Prophets, Sahaba Kiram, Saints and Scholars. The resolution and encouragement of more than one marriage is revealed in the Qur'an. The decree follows:

وَ إِنْ خِفْتُمْ أَلَّا تُقْسِطُوا فِي الْيَتَامَىٰ فَانكِحُوا مَا طَابَ لَكُمْ مِنَ النِّسَاءِ مَنًى وَ ثَلَاثٌ وَ رُبُعٌ فَإِنْ خِفْتُمْ أَلَّا تَعْدِلُوا فَوَاحِدَةً أَوْ مَا مَلَكَتْ أَيْمَانُكُمْ ۚ ذَٰلِكَ أَذْنَىٰ أَلَّا تَعُولُوا ٤.

Translation: “And if you fear that you will not deal justly with the orphan girls, then marry those that please you of (other) women, two or three or four. But if you fear that you will not be just, then [marry only] one or those your right hand possesses. That is more suitable that you may not incline (to injustice)”.

Our Holy Prophet's (peace be upon him) personal practice is present and there are plenty of His encouraging narrations. There is also practical of companions of the Holy Prophet (peace be upon him) whose life were living proof of Sunnah. The practical of the saints and great persons of Muslim ummah is also existing. Nowadays in Arab countries there is common practical on polygamy and this process is considered worthy, but why is this process still regarded as contempt in the subcontinent of Asia, especially in the indo-pak. One who acts on polygamy people think him selfish and psychic. It is especially considered bad thing in the rich class. Yet when a Muslim first time get married, that action is considered a good thing. Father Mothers, brothers, sisters, friends and relatives all become happy. When the marriage registrar reads the Nikah sermon which contains the narration of the Holy Prophet (peace be upon him), that Nikah is from my Sunnah and other narration who avoid my Sunnah is not from my group. That is why everyone is sure that the marriage is made by the Prophet's (peace be upon him) order. All are satisfied that we are acting on a Sunnah and they think that this process is neither bad nor wrong. Every Muslim when gets marry he thinks that he is practicing the law Allah Almighty and the Holy Prophet (peace be upon him). In our society, at the time of first marriage people think that they are acting upon Allah Almighty's order then why they forget that order at the second time marriage? This is marvelous philosophy and strange thinking. On the occasion of the first marriage, which delights parents, friends and relatives, they show severe anger at speaking of second marriage, and they threat, abuse and flout also.⁵ We have a lot of fear of getting

Al- Quran 4: 3⁴

. Tarique Masood , Aik se zaid shadiyoon ki Zarorat ku, Karachi 2010, Baitus Salam, Pg77.⁵

married, that we can't do justice etc. Just like sentences spoken out. There are also threats of killing from hitting to killing.

In such a society it is evident that what is the most challenging task for a man who wants to act on polygamy Sunnah. So maybe even a percentage of people can act on it. The cause is the false rumors spread by these self-liberal people in the public, different NGOs and the spread of false traditions by institutions such as family planning, the familiarity of illiterate people from Shariah teach and talk frequently of punishment and the benefits and strategies of second marriage. Disgracelessly is according to the thinking and mentality of these liberal people, marriage is a defective and bad process, but having one or more girl friends in its place is considered a pride. Achievement our people who read the Kalma on the Arabic Prophet Ahmad Mujtaba Mohammad Mustafa (peace be upon him) Promoting the evil and dishonesty in unawareness. In the minds of the people, this ivory is spoken so that do not marry another can face considerable difficulties and the children have a strong concern about fighting themselves. Keep the remaining greenery in the name of friendship, as well as the girl friends. As a result, our young generation of boys and girls are proud and modern-minded to walk the brunt of this unconsciousness.

Demand for some solutions in society

Some problems that exist in our society demand solutions. Today, our Muslim society is left solely as the claimant of Islam. It has left Islamic thought and anxiety in the comparison of the world-renowned and selfish desires. Today's Muslims have gone far beyond from the position of morality and piety of Islam. Living its life unimaginable. It has no sense of Allah's will. Just the center of his every hard work and thinking has become the fulfillment of the self psychic desire. However, the resolution of the Islamic order cannot be changed in sanctity. Yet some eligible hearts are at the Muslim welfare and society. Some of the problems in our society that can be solved by the only implementation of polygamy in society. These are following:

1. A woman faces many difficulties in losing her and her children's support after being widowed. Eventually forced out of the house to work and gain some income. This woman has been fighting these difficulties all her life alone. If the widow does not leave the house for the sake of her support and her children's support, she spends a great deal of time at home.
2. If a woman is divorced on a simple problem basis, that divorced absolute not be viewed in our society with good views. Then that woman will be understood must be very guilty. Now she lives alone the rest of her life. In our society, no virgin young man is ready to marry widowed or divorced woman. That is why the widow or divorced woman has to go through the burden of living alone.
3. Many women have spent their young age in the pursuit of higher education and last good and equal relationships. Now, there is no expecting of finding even a relationship. Women are more vulnerable and their remaining lonely in society is more dangerous than men.
4. Some families are not willing to take a relationship outside their family or caste. Many of the family's messages are left without a married male or boy virgin in that family.

5. A girl becomes attractive of the character and moral of a boy. The boy's wedding goes somewhere. That is why the girl is left without a marriage.
6. Get married first. After marriage found out that woman is an infertile. In this case, the male will forever lose the blessing of the offspring.
7. After marriage, a woman becomes ill with such an illness that causes extreme difficulty in copulate. In this condition Men lives writhing to fulfill his sexual desire.
8. After the marriage, the man liked another woman very much. Forced by the heart he wants to obtain a legitimate way to obtain her. Intend to adopt her in a lawful manner, avoiding the forbidden and concealed way.
9. Sometimes a strong and a powerful man do not find his wife for sexual satisfaction. Which is why he remains upset all the time.
10. Get married at a young age. At the time of consciousness he wants to marry a woman of his choice.
11. Children are few, man wants to have many children or have only daughters and have no son or wife is old and weak or the wife is not acceptable or is wrangler or has low hopes for religion or is not educated or man wants to support a widow with children or divorced or a sick woman.
12. After the marriage, the desire of a wife who is helpful in development.
13. More than one spouse feels the need to take care of homes, children, lands and gardens, etc.

These problems exist in our society. What can be done to solve these problems other than to implement polygamy? One of the best solutions to these problems is to implement polygamy. A man is infatuated of a woman's body. This is natural. The beauty of a woman attracts a man for sex.⁶ There are many other problems of this kind in our society. There is no other solution to these problems. By not finding a lawful and legitimate solution to these problems, evils can arise in society. All societies fall into these evils. The solution to such problems is just one and it is customary for more than one marriage to be practiced. All of the above are meaningful stories. A Muslim can think of them. He has the right to do so, but the people of our society refuse to accept these words. Polygamy is beneficial in favor of the free woman. It is a source of protection for the life, wealth and honor of a woman.

Some contrivances of polygamy

Permission and encouragement for more than one marriage is granted by Allah Almighty, which also includes the welfare of man. These are the contrivances of polygamy: Islam encourages a multitude of children. Hazrat Abdullah bin Umar bin al-A'as narrated: The Prophet of Allah (peace be upon him) said:

. Um Abdul Rehman, Shadi se Shadiyon Tak, Translator Muhammad Yahya Khan, Riyadh ⁶ 2005, Darus Salam, Pg 125.

أَنْكِحُوا أُمَّهَاتِ الْأَوْلَادِ، فَإِنِّي أَبَاهِي بِهِمْ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ.⁷

Translation: "Marry a woman with multiple children. Because on the Day of Judgment I will be proud of your abundance".

In this narration a multitude of offspring are encouraged. More women will born much children than one wife. The offspring continues to be charity. As much as the offspring are more they will pray in favor of their parents.

We are told that there is more lust in the woman than in the man, but she is more patient with the shame and the man is quick to fulfill the lust desire. But this is very against the truth. Sexual harassment is higher in men than in women. For proof of this, it is sufficient that if the lust is less or equal to that of a woman in a man, then Allah Almighty is the Creator, rather than allowing the man four marriages, to allow the woman to marry more than one. Allowing more than one marriage to a man is proof that the substance of the lust is more reserved in man. Man in which substance of lust is more and cannot meet his needs in a lawful and legitimate way must be trapped in the offensiveness. The man has to go and to travel outside the house compared to the woman. Men's participation in border security, field warfare and jihad is higher as men's death rates rise. This is why the number of women is higher. So if only one woman is kept for each man, many women will be left without marriage. The solution is to process the same polygamy. Islam is the religion of modesty. It teaches purity and innocence. Through Nikah, men and women protect their innocence. But a woman does not have to be a man's satisfaction during her forbidden days (menstruation and Nafaas). What can a man do at that time? How to protect his chastity? Patience is good, but if the matter goes beyond patience and endurance, then what should he do? The solution for this matter is also to act upon polygamy.⁸

To keep society free from adultery, immodesty, impertinency, and impudence we should obey the advice and order of Allah Almighty and His Prophet (peace be upon him). In this way the widow, divorced and unbacked woman can get protection and support. To grant a peaceful and satisfying life Strategies include providing sacred offspring and individuals to society, creating a sacred society, training the human race for purity and upbringing.

Reasons of public odiousness from polygamy

All Muslims are very aware that a Muslim man is allowed by Allah Almighty to marry four wives at a time. There can be no Muslim denial from it, but in our society, the public considers the polygamy as infamous thing. The reasons of public such thought are as under: Some of the men who have made more than one marriage have presented such a practical model that every individual is afraid of the polygamy. Most men who marry more than one have not given justice and equality but also cited examples of oppression and injustice. With a wife he absolutely adopted loving behavior, take care of her every desire, provided

Ahmed Bin Hambal, Imam, Masnad Ahmed, Chapter In the statement of the woman with whom it is good to Nikah, Hadith 6849.

. Mubashir Hussain, Hadiyatul Aroos, Lahore 2007, Mubashir Academy, Pg 428.⁸

her with all possible convenience and comfort, spent a lot of time with her, ignoring the other wife, she burnt inside. Treated her like Strangers and servants.. So eventually she lived like a widow in the house of husband. The husband forces to live a life of helplessness or when he wants he divorce that wife, only did Nikah for a while, the rights of women does not pay, does not gives Haq Mahar, women Does not provide proper accommodation, does not intend to have children, gets support from the income of wife or the property of woman, has the temptation to acquire a green card, etc. When two or more women who are jealous to each other, fellows, they shall dispute for anything. As a result, the atmosphere and contentment of the house will be ruined, The contentment of the husband will also be ruined. The children of both women begin to hate each other. As a result, it really happens that the offspring becomes an enemy of another. Examples of such are present in our society. Public abhorrent from polygamy for these reasons.

Benefits of polygamy

Here are some benefits of having more than one wife. Support and protection will be given to the helpless, impuissant and weak woman. If a wife cannot pay all the rights or obligations of the husband for any compulsion or is unable to pay, then the second will meet that requirement. In the present period, the number of women is higher and the lower of men, making it difficult to have good relationships. Polygamy is the best solution. In the case of more than one spouse, the woman is given ample time to train and rest for the child due to the repetition in the home workplace or husband's service. In the case of single marriage permission, there will be enough evils born in the society their chapter can be dammed by polygamy. Every woman has a dream to give her the whole family fortune, her dream will be fulfilled. Man will be powerful by connecting relationships with a honorable and powerful family, both families will become stronger. In men, if sexual desire is high and a woman cannot be tolerated, the second will be that the husband can fulfill his sexual desire.

If one is allowed to marry another after divorce first

If the divorced lady is old or barren or unacceptable case or she is weak in wealth. In this case, the woman will suffer from the torment of the solitary confinement. Divorce stains are considered too unbecoming. That is why most women are left helpless and alone all their lives. Children will be permanently destroyed due to separation of any one of parents. They will be separated from a parent or father. Evil will arise in society.

Terms for polygamy

فَإِنْ كُنْتُمْ لَا تَعْلَمُونَ مَا طَابَ لَكُمْ مِنَ النِّسَاءِ مَثْنَىٰ وَ ثُلَاثًا وَ رُبْعًا فَإِنْ خِفْتُمْ أَلَّا تَعْدِلُوا فَوَاحِدَةً أَوْ مَا مَلَكَتْ أَيْمَانُكُمْ ذَلِكَ آذَنُكُمْ أَلَّا تَعُولُوا ٩.

Translation:” And if you fear that you will not deal justly with the orphan girls, then marry those that please you of (other) women, two or three or four. But if you fear that you will

not be just, then [marry only] one or those your right hand possesses. That is more suitable that you may not incline (to injustice)“.

This verse is intended for more than one marriage is justice. A man who fears that he cannot do justice between or among wives then he should marry one woman only. Because if anyone who marry more than one wife and does not do justice or diminishes anyone wife's right or does not equate the rights of one wife in the case of polygamy or he has a loving attitude with one and has a despicable attitude with other, then in the sight of Islam is big sin.

قَالَ عَبْدُ اللَّهِ : كُنَّا مَعَ النَّبِيِّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ شَبَابًا لَا نَجِدُ شَيْئًا ، فَقَالَ لَنَا رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ : يَا مَعْشَرَ الشَّبَابِ ، مَنْ اسْتَطَاعَ الْبَاءَةَ فَلْيَتَزَوَّجْ ، فَإِنَّهُ أَغْضُ لِلْبَصَرِ ، وَأَحْصَنُ لِلْفَرْجِ ، وَمَنْ لَمْ يَسْتَطِعْ فَعَلَيْهِ بِالصَّوْمِ فَإِنَّهُ لَهُ وَجَاءٌ .¹⁰

Narrated:”Abdullah: We were with the Prophet while we were young and had no wealth whatever. So Allah's Apostle said, O young people! Whoever among you can marry, should marry, because it helps him lower his gaze and guard his modesty (i.e. his private parts from committing illegal sexual intercourse etc.), and whoever is not able to marry, should fast, as fasting diminishes his sexual power“.

There is a threatening in the hadith for those who do not do justice.

عَنْ أَبِي هُرَيْرَةَ ، عَنِ النَّبِيِّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ ، قَالَ : مَنْ كَانَتْ لَهُ امْرَأَتَانِ فَمَالَ إِلَى إِحْدَاهُمَا ، جَاءَ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ وَشِقُّهُ مَائِلٌ .¹¹

Translation: ”Narrated Abu Hurairah: The Prophet (peace be upon him) said: When a man has two wives and he is inclined to one of them, he will come on the day of resurrection with a side hanging down“.

The justice requires that all wives be treated fairly and equitably, equalized, equal in expenditure, clothing, housing and night staying. Justice should be done in spending on children. In addition to the terms of the justice, it is a condition that men can meet the physical needs of more than one wife, even in terms of physical energy and health. Economically strong enough to be able to afford the costs of more than one family.

Allah Almighty says:

وَلَا يَسْتَغْفِرِ الَّذِينَ لَا يَجِدُونَ نِكَاحًا حَتَّى يُغْنِيَهُمُ اللَّهُ مِنْ فَضْلِهِ ۚ¹²

Translation: ”And those who do not find (the mean for) marriage abstain (from sexual relation) until Allah enriches them from His bounty“.

Suggestions

1. Polygamy is the general solution to the problems that arise in society due to the lack of Islamic education and unawareness from its benefits.

¹⁰- Bukhari, Muhammad Bin Ismail ,Book Nikah, Chapter He who does not have the power of Nikah should Fast, Hadith 5066.

- Abu Dawood, Suleman Bin Ashas Sajistani, Sunan Abi Dawood, Book Al Nikah, Chapter ¹¹ statement of Rotation between wives, Hadith 2133.

Al Quran 24: 33¹²

2. Scholars and Researchers strive for public reform through their speeches and articles. Let the people know that those who want to live on the basis of their wishes and wit and decide on the basis of which actions will have an impact on society and what problems will arise in society. Also aware them of the consequences of their actions.
3. The marriage registrar should describe the actual meaning and purpose of the marriage before the Nikah is made. Explain the rights of the wife in a good way and explain the polygamy with which the issue is made. Explain its benefits, wisdom and importance. Aware them of the dire consequences of not making this order common practice.
4. Scholars, speakers and researchers who have the power to act on polygamy should act as an ideal model.

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