

I did not deny husband sex, says wife in divorce case

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KAMPALA. A female lawyer who is facing divorce for denying her husband sex and refusing to cook for him has asked court to dismiss the case, saying her spouse is a liar and exaggerates the allegations of hostility and sour relations.

Ms Tryphena Nakiyingi denied accusations that she stopped preparing meals for her husband and starved him.

She says the allegation is ridiculous and unfounded.

In her response to the divorce case against her, Ms Nakiyingi, a resident of Jokolela-Kawanda in Wakiso District also denies barring her husband, Geoffrey Matovu, from living with her or the children in their matrimonial home.

"That the couple is a Christian family with their relationship founded on strong Christian values and faith and the respondent does not disrespect the petitioner as alleged," states Nakiyingi, and daughter to retired Bishop Samuel Ssekaddi.

Mr Matovu petitioned the Family Division of the High

Court seeking termination of their six-year-old marriage accusing his wife of cruelty and failing or declining to cook for him.

"...the respondent (Nakiyingi) has never prepared any meals at home since solemnisation of their marriage, thereby starving the petitioner and the children. It is only out of the service of housemaids that food could find its way to the table," Matovu states in his petition filed by Nalukoola, Kakeeto Advocates and Solicitors.

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Mr Matovu alleges that the marriage, formalised in December 2011, has yielded two children but became sour when Ms Nakiyingi became hostile towards him.

However, through their lawyers, Ms Nakiyingi flatly

denies all the allegations and says they are intended to portray her as a bad person.

"...the respondent denies the petitioner's allegation of cruelty specifically she denies being quarrelsome towards the petitioner, using any abusive and vulgar language and making any comparisons with other men as alleged referring the petitioner as a backward person," Ms Nakiyingi says in her affidavit.

She also denies calling Mr Matovu insane and mentally deficient, the allegations of uncleanness and threats to commit adultery as well as allowing her father to run their family.

Ms Nakiyingi also disagrees with the accusations of denying Mr Matovu conjugal rights.

"That the petition does not disclose any grounds for dissolution of the marriage and allegations in the petition are lies made up without any evidence at best flimsy excuses that do not warrant dissolution of marriage between the petitioner and the respondent," Ms Nakiyingi states. The case has not been fixed for the hearing.