

# HUSBAND CAN REJECT KHULA DEMAND: MUSLIM BOARD

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In a move likely to have far reaching ramifications, the All India Muslim Personal Law Board (AIMPLB) on Thursday pronounced that a Muslim woman does not enjoy a unilateral right to end her marriage through *Khula* . According to the Board, the husband reserves the right to accept or reject her demand for *Khula* .

The Board stated: “ *Khula* is dependent on both husband and wife agreeing to end marriage after a woman initiates the proposal”. “If the man does not agree, the woman has the right to go in for *faskh* or judicial divorce,” Khalid Saifullah Rehmani, general secretary, AIMPLB, stated.

The Board’s response comes in the wake of Kerala High Court verdict earlier this week wherein the court reiterated its stand of a Muslim woman’s right to end marriage through *Khula* , a man enjoying no right to withhold his consent.

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