

Online Khula Case Study

(Overseas Client – Paris, France)

Title

Online Khula Case for Overseas Client (France) – Lahore Family Court Decree & NADRA Divorce Certificate

Background

A female client residing in France contacted our legal team seeking **Khula (dissolution of marriage)** as her husband refused to grant divorce.

Due to her job commitments abroad, she was unable to travel to Pakistan and required complete legal assistance to handle the matter remotely, including obtaining a **Khula decree** and **NADRA Divorce Registration Certificate**.

Problem

- Husband unwilling to give divorce
 - Client based in France, unable to visit Pakistan
 - Required full legal handling of Khula case
 - Needed NADRA Divorce Certificate
 - Concern regarding court proceedings from abroad
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Legal Action Taken

We discussed the case in detail on **20 January 2025** and guided the client step-by-step regarding the complete legal process.

To proceed, we arranged:

- Drafting of **Special Power of Attorney (SPOA)**
- Appointment of an attorney on her behalf
- Attestation of SPOA by the client and courier to Pakistan
- Re-attestation and legal processing in Pakistan

 Suit Filed: **04 February 2025**

Our legal team handled:

- Filing of **Suit for Dissolution of Marriage on the basis of Khula**
- Complete court representation
- All documentation and proceedings
- Obtaining **attested Khula decree**
- Initiating Union Council process
- Processing **NADRA Divorce Registration Certificate**

Challenges Faced

- Client residing overseas (France)
- No cooperation from husband
- Managing complete case remotely
- Document attestation and international courier handling
- Ensuring smooth coordination without client presence

Legal Sections Involved

Section 8 of the Muslim Family Laws Ordinance, 1961 – Dissolution through Khula

Section 10(4) of the West Pakistan Family Courts Act, 1964 – Court's power to grant Khula

Dissolution of Muslim Marriages Act, 1939 (Section 2) – Additional legal grounds
Special Power of Attorney (SPOA) – For overseas legal representation

Result

- Khula decree successfully granted on **05 March 2025**
- 📄 NADRA Divorce Certificate issued on **08 August 2025** (after completion of iddat period)
- 💡 Soft copies shared **instantly** with the client
- 📦 Documents also provided to her family member in Pakistan upon request
- 🚀 Entire process completed **without client visiting Pakistan**

Case Timeline

- Initial Contact: 20-01-2025
 - Suit Filed: 04-02-2025
 - Khula Decree Granted: 05-03-2025
 - NADRA Certificate Issued: 08-08-2025
- 👉 Total Process: Smooth & Efficient Completion


Client Review / Testimonial



“Being in France, I was worried about managing court proceedings in Pakistan. They guided me step by step and handled my Khula case smoothly. They also generated my NADRA Divorce Certificate without any hassle. Highly satisfied with their support and communication.”

Legal Insight

A woman can obtain Khula through Family Court even if the husband refuses to give divorce.


 Overseas clients can complete the entire process through a **Special Power of Attorney** without appearing in court.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)


1. Can I file Khula from abroad?

 Yes, through a Special Power of Attorney.


2. Is husband's consent required?

 No, court can grant Khula without consent.

3. Do I need to appear in court?

 No — attorney can represent you.

4. Will I get NADRA Divorce Certificate?

 Yes, after decree and iddat completion.

5. Can documents be shared with family in Pakistan?

 Yes, on client's request.

Need Legal Help?

If you need **Online Khula, Divorce Certificate, or Family Court assistance from anywhere in the world**, our expert team provides fast, secure, and reliable services.

 Contact Law of Lawyers today.

Special Power of Attorney of France Client

Validity of the Attestation
of Power of Attorneys documents is 120 days

SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT I,

_____ France.

EXECUTANT

DO HEREBY APPOINT AND NOMINATE

Mr. _____
Maje _____

- a. I have been married to _____ following Muslim rites and rituals on 05-01-2024 and the same got registered on 06-02-2024, the same got registered as well.
- b. Our relationship remained cordial for a long time. However, now, the divergence grew, raising a huge wall between us and leading this relationship toward hopelessness. I now cannot live with my husband as his wife.

NOW: As my Special Attorney/Wali/Wakeel to do/perform the acts, in the matter mentioned below, and in my absence, in Pakistan, if, otherwise, so required, to deal with family court, divorce registration, arbitration council, union council procedure, field offices, cantonment board, and NADRA and to do the following acts on our behalf,

1. To institute a case for dissolution of marriage on the basis of khula before the court of competent jurisdiction.
2. To appear and proceed in any Family Court, Magisterial Court, Civil Court, High Court of the provinces of Pakistan.
3. To issue stamp paper on my behalf, or to file affidavit on my behalf.
4. To appear before any court, including but not limited to Family Court in any province of Pakistan and tender affidavit, give statement, submitted document or exhibited document in any court of Pakistan.
5. To appear before any court, including but not limited to Family Court in any province of Pakistan and advance statement on my behalf stating the facts including but not limited to that it is impossible for me to live as wife of the defendant. I seek dissolution of the said marriage on the basis of Khula decree of khula may kindly be granted accordingly.
6. To appear and proceed before any Secretary, Head of Arbitration Council, or Union Council, or Field Office of any area in any province of Pakistan.
7. To engage or appoint advocate/lawyers to defend and institute the cases, appeals, review, CM, civil appeal, revision, CPLA, etc from civil court to apex court and before revenue courts and hierarchy.
8. To sign and verify any affidavit Union Council, Arbitration Council, Field Offices, Nadra, Family Court, in pursuance to obtain Divorce Certificate/Dissolution Certificate from NADRA.
9. To file any formal application before Union Council, Arbitration Council, Field Offices, Nadra, Family Court, in pursuance to obtain Divorce Certificate/Dissolution Certificate from NADRA.
10. To accept summons/notices/service in pursuance of obtaining Divorce Certificate/Dissolution Certificate from Union Council, Arbitration Council, Field Offices, Nadra, Family Court.
11. To appear and proceed before any Secretary, Chairman, or Field officer in any Union Council, Arbitration Council, Field Office, or any other concerned department of any province of Pakistan.
12. To circulate a publication in any English and Urdu Newspaper regarding the proceeds in Union Council, Arbitration Council or Field Office, or any other concerned department in pursuance of obtaining a Divorce Certificate/Dissolution Certificate from NADRA.
13. To record and sign statements before the Union Council, Arbitration Council or Field Office, or any other concerned department in any province of Pakistan.

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The Embassy is not responsible for the
contents of the documents

Seules les signatures ont été certifiées
responsable du

SIGNATURE ATTESTED

Kashif Jameel
Head of Consular Section
Embassy of Pakistan
Paris

14. To receive divorce registration certificate/effectiveness certificate from Union office, field office and NADRA.
15. To appear and get attested and verified my divorce registration certificate/effectiveness certificate from Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) being my special power of attorney.
16. To appear, get attested and verified my divorce registration certificate/effectiveness certificate from concerned Embassy being my special power of attorney.
17. To accept services of any summons notice or notices issued by any Union Council, Arbitration Council or Field Office, or any other concerned department.
18. In addition, generally to do all lawful acts necessary for the above-mentioned purposes and is authorized to appoint a further special attorney if necessary and deemed fit;

AND I HEREBY agree that all acts, deeds, and things lawfully done by my said attorney shall be construed as acts, deeds, and things done by me and I undertake to ratify and confirm all and whatsoever, that my said attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done for me by virtue of the powers hereby conferred.

IN WITNESS hereof I have signed this deed on [REDACTED]

EXECUTANT

ATTORNEY

Witness 1

Witness 2

Validity of the Attestation
of Power of Attorneys documents is 120 days

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