

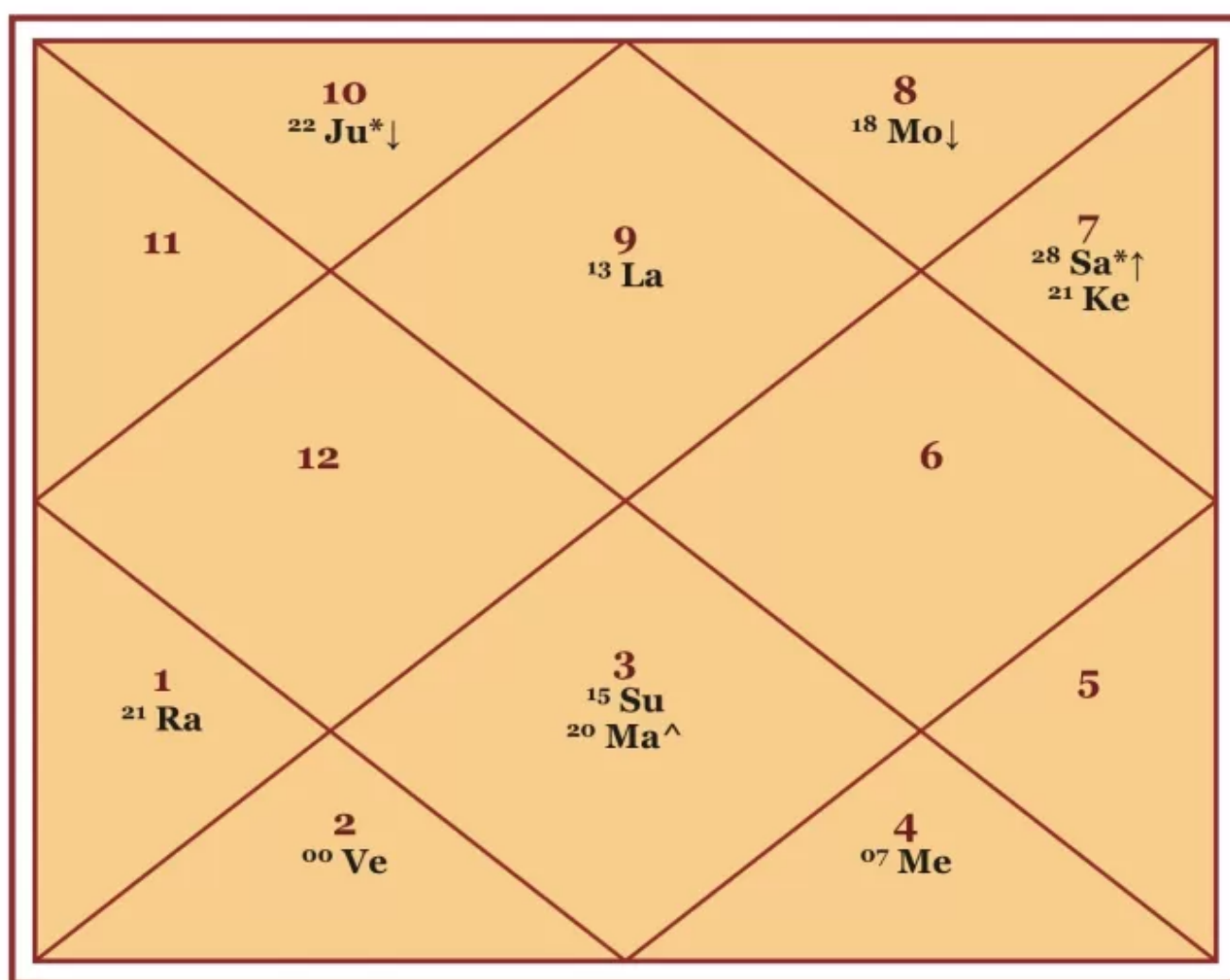


# Divorce in the Birth Chart: A Case Study of Afflicted 7th House Combinations

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In Vedic Astrology, severe marital turbulence or separation occurs when multiple key indicators - the 7th House, the 7th Lord, Jupiter (husband significator for females), and Venus - are heavily afflicted by malefic influences or severe weaknesses.

## 1. Key Placements in this Female's Chart



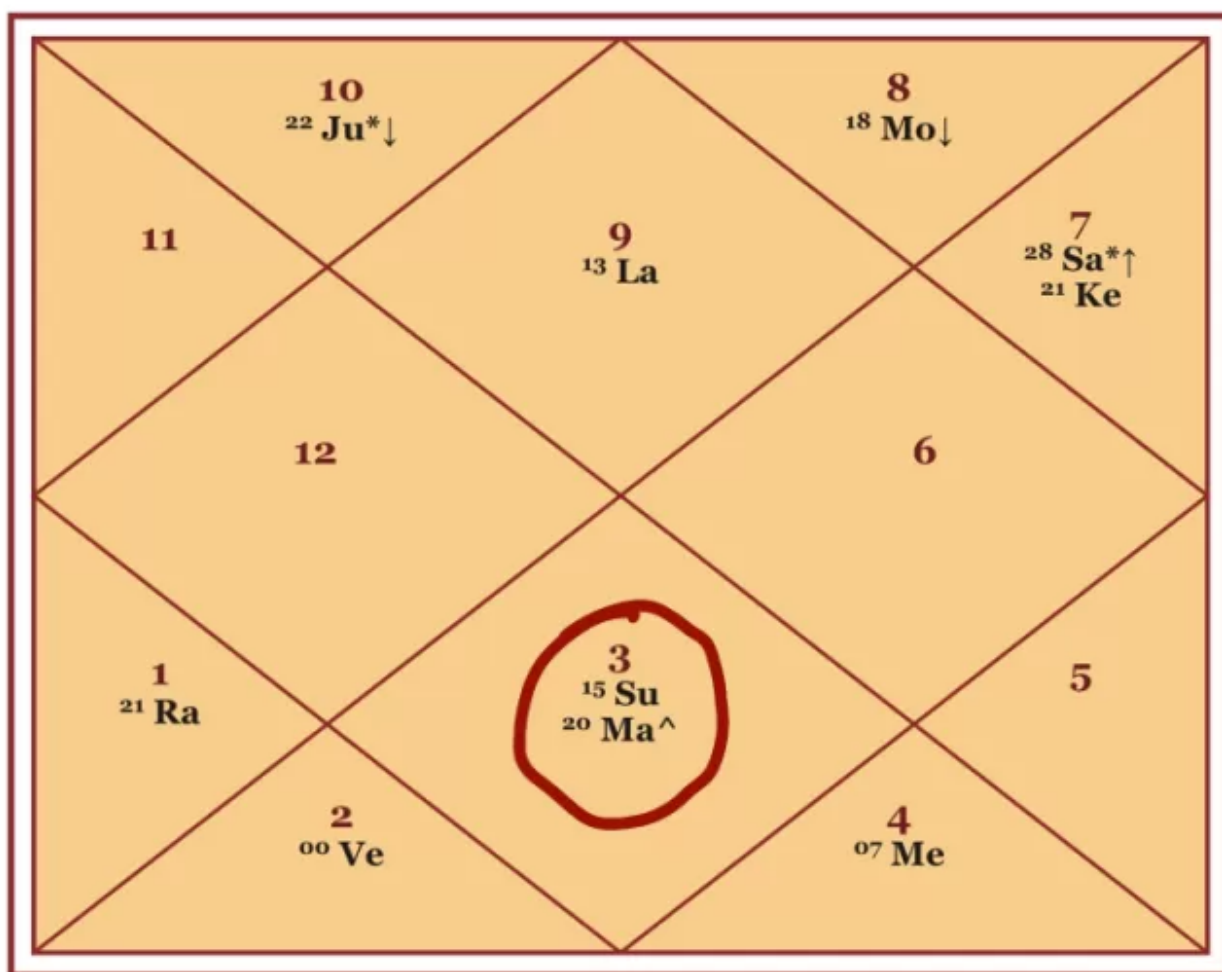
- **Ascendant (Lagna):** Sagittarius (Sign 9).
- **7th House (Marriage & Spouse):** Gemini (Sign 3) containing Sun (Su) and Mars (Ma).

- **7th Lord:** Mercury (Me), placed in the 8th House (Cancer).
- **Significator of Husband / 1st & 4th Lord:** Debilitated Jupiter (Ju↓)\* in Capricorn (2nd House).
- **Significator of Mind / Moon:** Debilitated Moon (Mo↓) in Scorpio (12th House).
- **Ketu & Saturn Conjunction:** Exalted Saturn (Sa↑) + Ketu (Ke)\* in the 11th House (Libra).
- **Rahu:** Placed in Aries (5th House).
- **Venus:** Placed in Taurus (6th House) at 00°.

## 2. Why This Chart Indicates an Unsuccessful or Difficult Marriage

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Fiery Planets in the 7th House (Sun + Mars Conjunction)



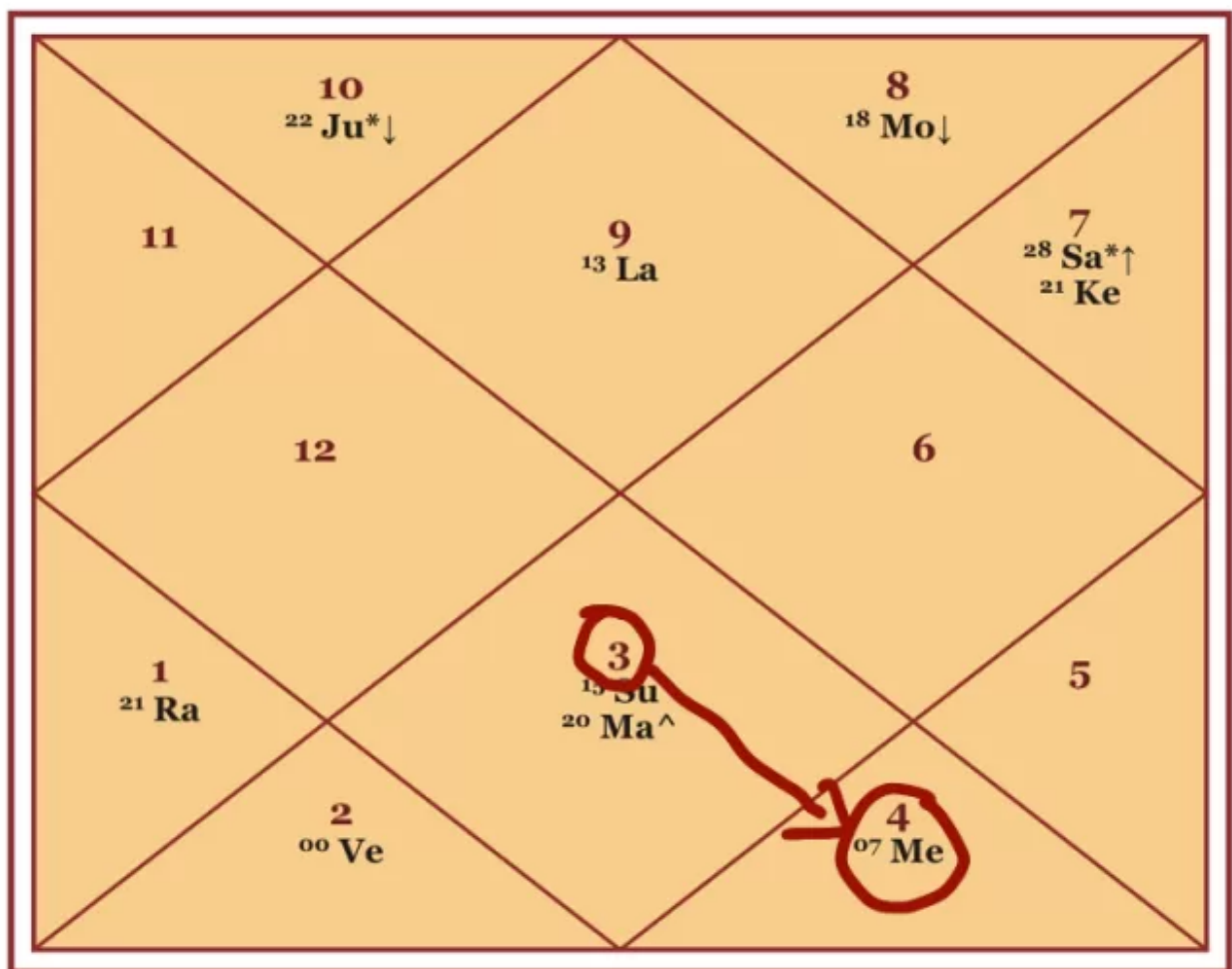
The 7th House of partnership contains two aggressive malefics: Sun and Mars.

- **Ego Clashes and Temperament:** Mars brings aggression, arguments and impetuous behavior, while the Sun adds intense pride and authority. Together in the house of marriage, they create explosive power struggles and an inability to compromise.

- **Kuja Dosha / Manglik Effect:** Mars in the 7th house creates direct friction in marital harmony and physical compatibility.

**\*7th Lord Placed in the 8th House of Loss & Rupture**

The planet ruling marriage, Mercury, is placed in the 8th House (Cancer).

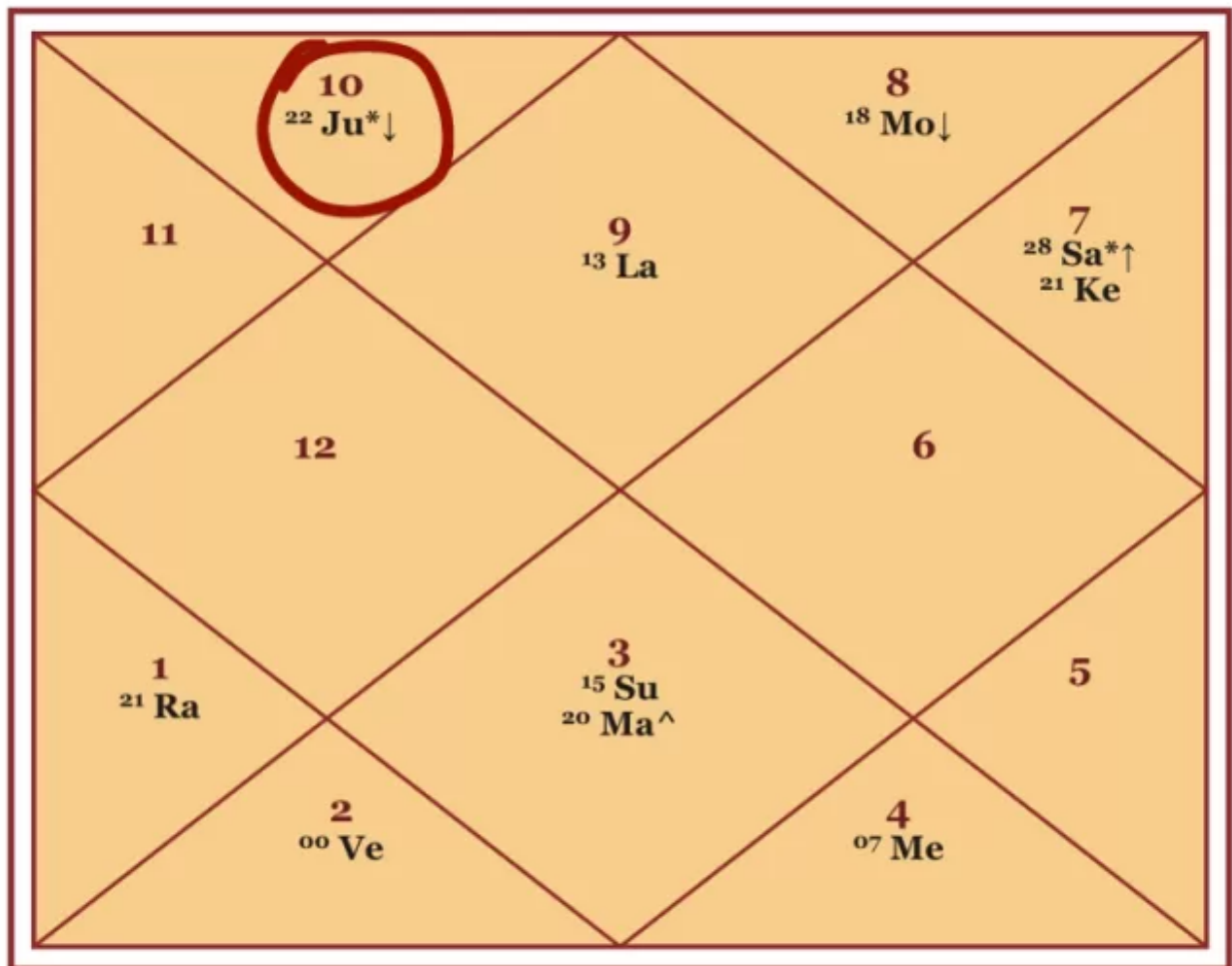


- The 8th House represents obstacles, hidden issues, sudden divorces and the termination of bonds.

- Having the 7th Lord tucked away in the 8th house strongly indicates physical or legal separation, emotional detachment or sudden upheavals in marital life.

### \*Debilitated Significator of Husband (Pati Karaka)

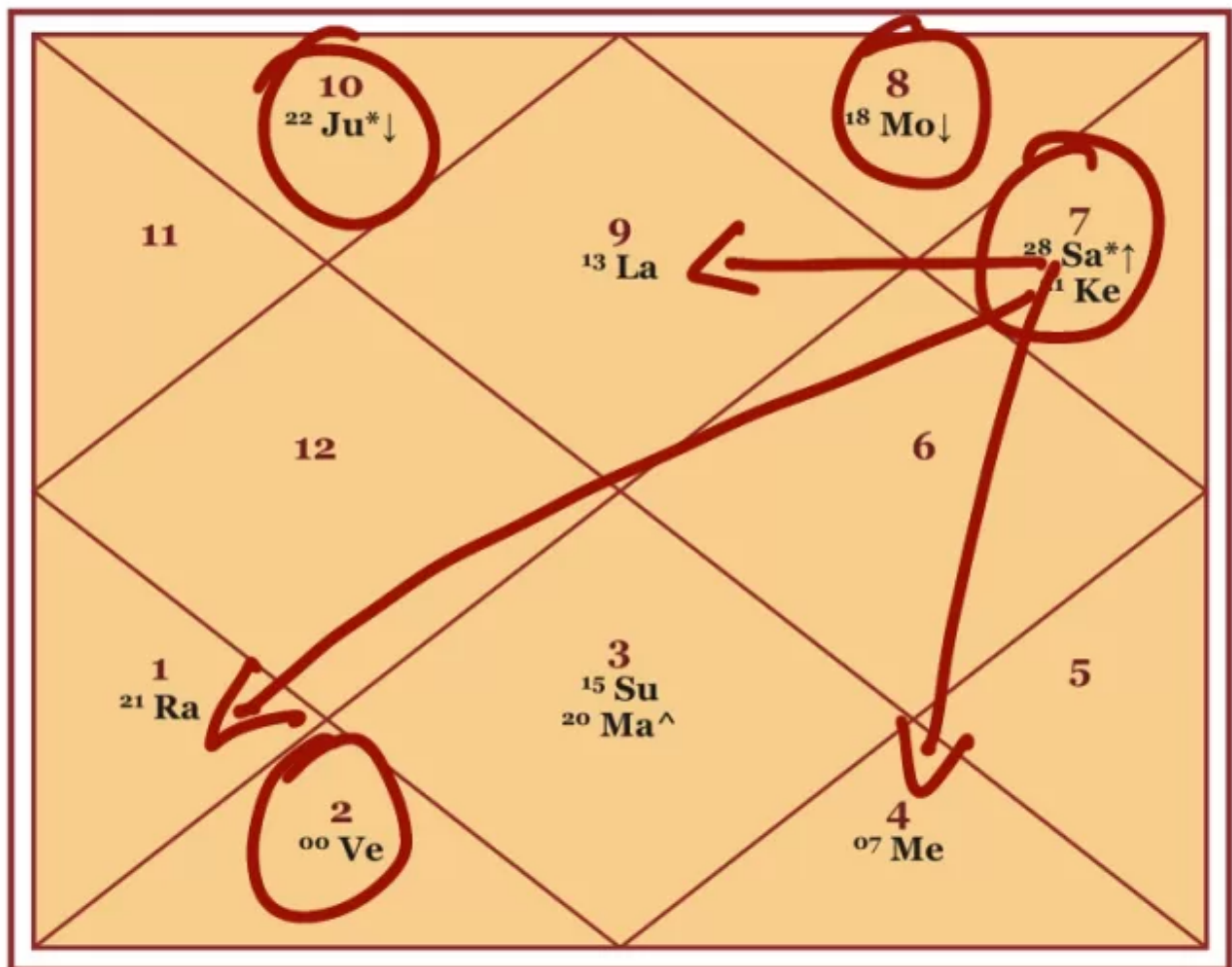
For a female chart, Jupiter represents the husband.



- Jupiter is Debilitated (Neecha) in Capricorn (Sign 10). A weak, debilitated Jupiter shows a lack of support, fulfillment or moral stability from the spouse or choosing a partner who struggles with responsibility.
- Additionally, as the Lagna Lord (self), Jupiter's debilitation lowers the native's ability to endure or hold the marriage together.

### 3. The Concept of Pati Shraap (Karmic Affliction Regarding Husband)

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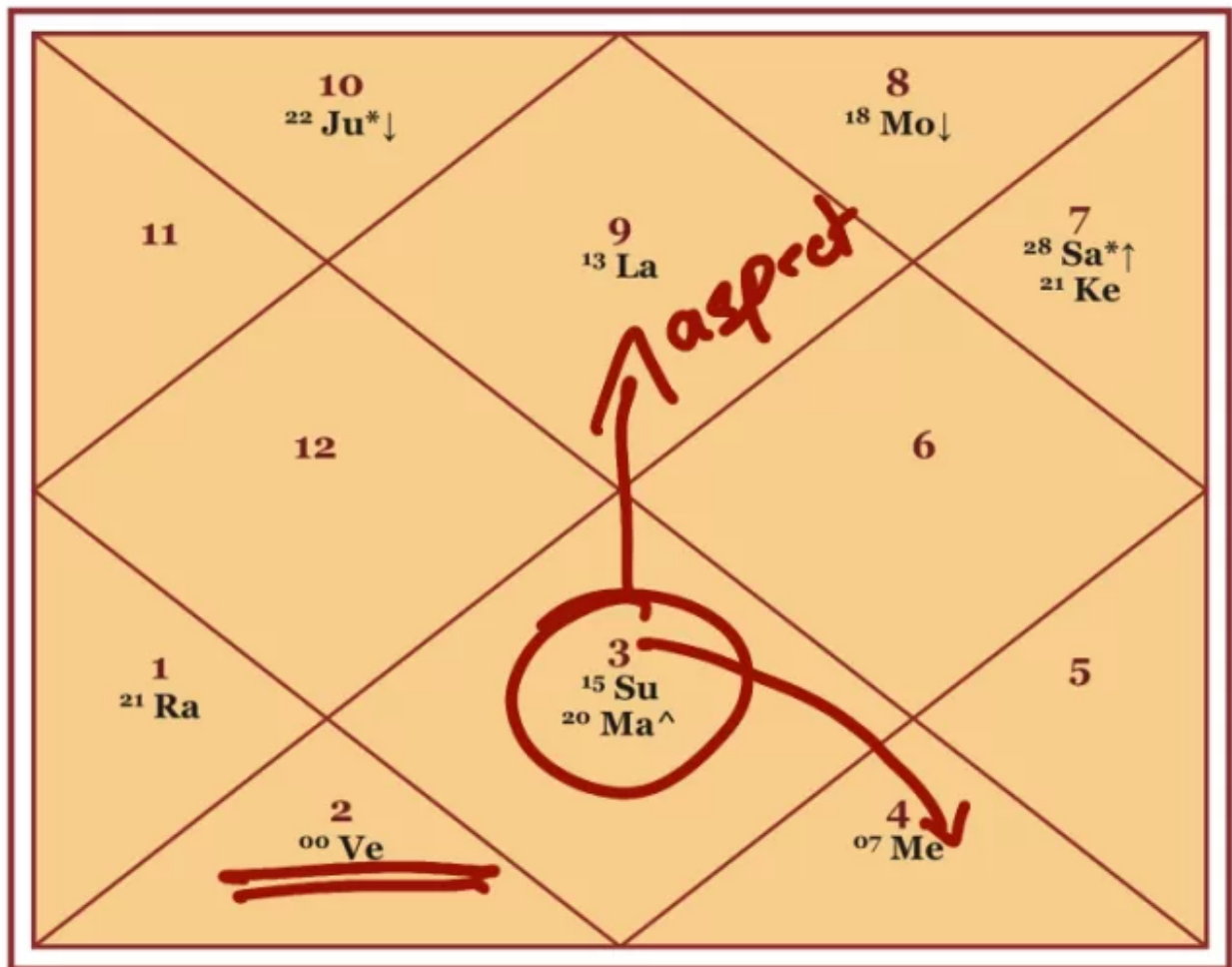


In astrological texts, Pati Shraap (curse or karmic debt related to a husband/spouse) occurs when the significator of the husband, the 7th house and the 7th lord are simultaneously afflicted by malefics like Rahu, Ketu, Saturn or Mars, combined with severe debilitation.

In this chart, multiple factors create this heavy karmic signature:

- **Debilitated Husband Significator:** Jupiter (Pati Karaka) is debilitated in the 2nd house of family/lineage, showing karmic blockages in family life.
- **Afflicted Moon (Mind & Emotional Health):** The Moon is Debilitated in the 12th House (house of loss, isolation and bed pleasures). This indicates deep emotional grief, hidden sorrow and mental anguish surrounding relationships.
- **Venus in the 6th House (House of Disputes):** Venus, the general planet of love and harmony, is placed in the 6th House of litigation, debt and conflict, at a very weak border degree (00°). This points directly toward legal disputes or divorces rather than emotional

- **Exalted Saturn with Ketu:** Saturn (aspecting the 1st house, 5th house and 8th house) joined with Ketu brings a strong sense of detachment, isolation and compulsory karmic detachment from romantic bonds.



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