



Section 498 A IPC - A Complete Guide

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Section 498A of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) deals with the offence of cruelty towards a woman married to an Indian citizen. It is a bailable offence and is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, or with a fine which may extend to ₹15,000, or with both. The offence is committed when a husband or a relative of the husband subjects a woman to cruelty, which may be physical or mental, with the intention of causing her to commit suicide or with the knowledge that such an act may cause her to do so.

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