



## Section 498 A IPC - A Guide to the Law

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Section 498A of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) is a provision that deals with the offence of cruelty towards a woman by her husband or any person who is related to her husband. The law is designed to protect women from physical and mental abuse by their husbands or their families. The offence is defined as the husband or any person who is related to the husband, who is cruel to the woman, either physically or mentally, with the intention of harassing her. The law is applicable to all marriages, whether they are solemnized under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, or any other law for the time being in force.

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