

Letter to CAW and CC to District Legal Services

To,
DCP/SP Office,
CAW Cell, {place}.

Dated: DD/MM/YYYY

Subject: Validity of CAW cell proceedings in Complaint no. {your complaint no.} post Supreme Court judgment on formation of Family Welfare Committee for handling matrimonial complaints

Respected Sir/Ma'am,

This is to bring to your kind notice that on 27th July, 2017, Supreme Court provided guidelines for handling of matrimonial complaints especially related to IPC 498A and dowry harassment in its landmark judgment titled **Rajesh Sharma & ors. v. State of U.P. & Anr. [2017 AIOL 3631], copy annexed.**

Acknowledging the misuse of IPC 498A and other dowry harassment related laws by disgruntled wives, SC opined that every complaint under Section 498A received by the police or the Magistrate be referred to and looked into by Family Welfare Committees, which will be constituted by the District Legal Services Authorities preferably comprising of three members.

In view of the above directions by Supreme Court, I humbly request you to stay all proceedings in complaint no. {no.} against me and my family by my wife and transfer the same to Family Welfare Committee to be formed by District Legal Services Authority, since continuing such proceedings in this CAW Cell may be treated as contempt of Supreme Court's order. I am hereby copying the District and Sessions Judge of the district who is also the Chairman of the District Legal Services Authority.

I further state that my case does not file in the exception clause of the above said judgment, as there is no tangible injury or death in the instant case.

I shall always make available to you personally, in case you require any clarification on the above complaint pending its transfer to Family Welfare Committee.

Thanking You

Yours Sincerely,

XYZ
Address,
Phone no.