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Dowry Law  
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In today's Indian society is the 'Dowry Law' really helping people or is it being misused is indeed the moot point.

I have a question for the Law makers, when the 'Dowry Law' was enacted did anybody think of the other side of the coin also vis-à-vis, misuse of the Law. In fact, I write this after being witness to many incidents where clever people are misusing the Law.

Unfortunately, it is the educated masses of our society who always misuse certain Laws for their own benefit and the 'Dowry Law' is no exception.

Everybody knows that this is one of the strongest Laws and people booked under this Law have no choice other than to lead their lives in jails. Some clever girls and their parents are using this Law to their benefit, if they feel that things are not going the way they want to.

In fact there have been instances where the bride's family has threatened the groom's family if things haven't gone their way. This has resulted in a number of innocent people suffering.

To quote an instance, an MTech from IIT (Indian Institute of Technology) and his family had to suffer the ignominy of jail under the current 'Dowry Law' for no fault of theirs.

The girl in question invoked the Law just because she couldn't get adjusted to the family of the engineer. It took the aggrieved family almost seven years to prove their innocence. The victim, who used to be a very intelligent person, has now become a nervous wreck and drug addict.

Just last year I came across another such incident. A friend of mine got married to a girl arranged by the respective parents. After the first day of marriage the girl told him that she was not interested in this marriage, but she had to put up with it as her parents did not want to lose such a good income earning NRI guy.

She also told him that she was in love with someone else and will keep meeting her lover. When my friend objected, the girl's parents booked him under the Law.

One more instance is of a girl and her parents who harassed a guy just because he refused to go back to the US post 9/11. In fact, the girl creates such a ruckus that the neighbors always tend to believe her rather than view the issue in its right perspective.

He has written to a number of people including top police officers to conduct a just enquiry and sort the matter out. But, all his pleas have fallen on deaf ears. Will our judicial system mete out justice to such aggrieved males?

A number of such cases abound in cities like Delhi, but nobody seems to be bothered.

Why I am writing this, because I am suffering the same since 2 years, I am USA and my wife even tried to kill me, Though I initially informed police here but later my culture and Indian heart stopped me and I got the case cancelled, more over in USA this is very common she just had to attend a domestic violence class and that's it, I know if it was me and I would have done the same in India, I and my family would have been behind the bars. After that also she did not change rather she has become more aggressive as she knows that in USA nothing will happen to her being a female she has been able to get advantage of Women organization etc.

I am not sure whether the time will come or not when I will get the justice or I will have to live and die like this only.

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