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## **Invitation for Press Conference**

Thursday, 3 April 2008, 12:00-1:00 p.m. Press Club, Basheerbagh, Hyderabad

## Topic:

"Abuse of women and elders through misuse of IPC Section 498A"

## Do you know?

Every 5 minutes an innocent man is arrested, every 20 minutes an innocent woman is arrested, every 2.5 hours an innocent elderly person is arrested, every day an innocent child is arrested ...under IPC SECTION 498A, without proof or investigation, ...upon mere allegations of cruelty or dowry harassment.

Innocent citizens are treated guilty until proven innocent, forced to endure 7-10 years of false prosecution,

ONLY because they happen to be a husband or relative of a husband.

Under IPC SECTION 498A, mother and sister are not considered women, elder abuse is considered social service.

Multiple authorities noted that in 98% of cases filed under IPC Section 498A, the accusations are false and the complaints were filed with ulterior motives.

Data from National Crime Records Bureau indicate that more harm than good is being done to women because of the so-called "women-protection law", IPC Section 498A.

World Health Organization reported that misuse of IPC Section 498A is one of the major reasons for abuse of the elderly in India.

Through IPC Section 498A, the Government, Police and Judiciary are protecting unscrupulous women who indulge in perjury, blackmail, extortion and harassment of husbands and in-laws.

To learn more about our fight against this state-sponsored "legal terrorism" and extortion racket, please attend

a) Our Press Conference on Thursday, 3 April 2008 from 12:00-1:00 p.m., at Press Club, Basheerbagh (Desodharaka Bhavan, Fateh Maidan, Hyderabad).

AND

b) Our "Protest against abuse of women and elders through misuse of IPC Section 498A" on Sunday, 6 April, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. near Indira Park/NTR Stadium (Lower Tank Bund), Hyderabad. (We will also be taking out a Peace March along Tank Bund as part of the event.)

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