

Application under Section 12 of the Protection of Women from
Domestic Violence Act, 2005

**IN THE COURT OF THE METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE/ JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE FIRST CLASS
AT [District/City]**

Case No. _____ of 20__

[Name of Applicant/Woman]

D/o [Father's Name]

R/o [Full Residential Address]

...Applicant

Versus

[Name(s) of Respondent(s)]

(1) [Father's Name, Occupation, Address]

(2) [Mother's Name, Occupation, Address]

(3) [Any other relative involved, if applicable]

...Respondents

**APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 12 OF THE PROTECTION OF WOMEN FROM DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE ACT, 2005**

The Applicant most respectfully submits as under:

1. The Applicant is a woman aged [___] years, presently residing at [address].
2. The Respondents are her parents/family members residing at [address].
3. This Hon'ble Court has jurisdiction as the acts of domestic violence were committed within its territorial limits.
4. The Applicant is an adult woman (aged above 18 years).
5. The Respondents have been continuously harassing, abusing, and coercing her to marry against her will.
6. The Respondents have threatened to disown and forcibly evict the Applicant from her shared household if she refuses such marriage.
7. Such conduct amounts to emotional, verbal, and economic abuse as defined under Section 3 of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005.
8. The cause of action first arose on [date] when the Respondents pressured the Applicant to marry against her wishes.

9. The cause of action continues as repeated threats and coercion are being made by the Respondents.
10. The Applicant, therefore, prays for the following reliefs under Sections 18–22 of the DV Act.
11. Protection Order (Section 18): Restraining the Respondents from threatening, abusing, or forcing the Applicant into marriage.
12. Residence Order (Section 19): Directing that the Applicant shall not be evicted from the shared household without due process of law.
13. Monetary Relief (Section 20): Directing the Respondents to provide maintenance/expenses for food, shelter, and education (if applicable).
14. Compensation Order (Section 22): For the mental torture and harassment suffered by the Applicant.
15. Any other relief deemed fit in the interests of justice.
16. Pending final disposal of this application, the Applicant seeks interim relief under Section 23 of the DV Act.
17. The interim relief sought is protection against being thrown out of her home or being forced into marriage.
18. The Applicant affirms that this application is made bonafide and in the interests of justice.

Prayer

The Applicant, therefore, prays that this Hon'ble Court may kindly be pleased to pass appropriate **Protection, Residence, Maintenance, and Compensation Orders** against the Respondents in the interest of justice.

Verification

I, [Name of Applicant], do hereby verify that the contents of paragraphs 1 to 7 are true and correct to my knowledge and belief.

Place: _____

Date: _____

(Signature/Thumb impression of Applicant)

[Name of Applicant]

ANNEXURES (if available)

1. Copy of Aadhaar card / ID proof of Applicant.
2. Any evidence of threats (messages, recordings, witnesses).
3. Proof of residence (ration card, bills, etc.).