

DOWRY PROHIBITION (PUNJAB AMENDMENT) ACT, 1976

Delhi the G.S.H. 11, SECTION 3 -x 17t 1976 In exercise of the potrrs conferred by section 87 of the Punjab Reorganisation Act, 1966 (31 of 1966), the Central Cove rnzent hereby extends to t TJnion territo-- y of Chandigarh •the Dowry P rohibition (Punjab gnemrment) Act, 1976 Punjab Act 26 of 1976), as in force in the State of Punjab at the date of this notification, subject to the following modifica+ions, namely • In section 2, for the words "State of Punj 1. the words "Union territory of Chsndig shall be substituted

2. In section 8, clause (iii) shall be omitted. Amendme nt of section Cent ral 28 of 1961. Arne name nt Short title

3. PROHIBITION (PUNJAB ACT, 1976 (PUNJAB ACT 26 OF 1976) AS TO UNION TERRITORY OF CHAND tm Act to amend the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961, in its application to the State of Punjab.BE it enaéted by the Legislature of the State of Punjab i n the Year of the Republic of India as follows This Act may be called the Dowry. Prohibition 1. (punjab ßnendment) Act, 1976. In Section 3 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961, 2. ih its application to the tmon territory o? Chendig?rh (hereinafter referred to as the orincipal Act), for the vorag "six months, or I'd th fine Wii ch extern to five thousand rupees", the tmrds lionne year, and fine l•hich may extend to five thousand rupees" shall be substituted. of section 4 of Central let 28 0? 1961. (a) In section 4 of the principal Act, — for the words "six months, or with fine Tilich may extend to five thousand rupees", the words none year, and fine iJ,hich may Gitend to five thousand rapeestr shell be substituted; and

4. Bar of c e rt ain acts. (1) (ii) (iii) (v) Let, acct_ \$ svctions , hny person who the 1113 c rtio:- sections 4 —A and 4 -B in Cent ral Lot 28 of 1961. disolayg ony presents 1117de the time of euch narria.se in the form o.c cosh, ornaments, clothes or other articles; or takes 111 nzriage party than twenty—five pe rgons exclusive Df minors ancl the members of the bancl; or gives in the form of sagua at thc tine of be trochal or age, anything the value of vlich exceeds eleven rupees; or gives to the parents OT any other relation of a party to the, marriage anything on the occasion of 'nil-nil or any other ceremony performed in relation to betrothel or marriage; or se rves to the marriage party more than two principal meals; shall be punishable Ägrith for tem Wii-tch may extend to to five tholi'S. rupees or both. In this section the expression Ian-tion — tiprincipal racaiit means lunch or dinner. party to the marriage tho, after the Penalty for depriving any party of rights and privileges of marriage. dep rives thc other party of the rights and privileges of narriage , or tortures or refuses to uaintain the said other party, for ayment of dowry and any person assis s such party in the commission of such offence, shall be punishable u•lth imprisonnent for a tem •vinich may extend to onc year j encl fine vilich may extend five thousand rupee-s. to tion of ecetion r? Central f_ ct 28 of 1961. For stotion 7 0.1 Lot, the section -be Gibstituteås contained in the twit Cognis:ncc of Code of CZrzinal 1973 (1) no court inferior of of the first class shall try offence this Act (2) no court sh211 cognizance of any offence. punishable sections 3, 4 ant-1 4-B except, upon a complaint made m thin one year from thc date of the offence, by some pe rson aggrieved by the offence ; Provided that (3) 3 ubstltution 6. where such person is under the age of eighteen years, or is an idiot or a lunatic or is from sic}ness or Infirmi y unable to rake a complaint , or is a women tho, ea.zcording to the local customs and manners, ought not to compelled to appear in public some other pc rson nay, with thc leave of the court, nake a complaint on his or her behalf; there thc. person aggrieved by an offence i 3 the wife, complaint nay be made on her behalf by hcr father, mother brother, sister or by her father s or notherts brother or sister; and every offence I-mder section shall be cogni zable : Provider-I that no police officer below the rank of a Deputy Supcrinterdent of Police shall invstigüte any offence punishable uder this Act or make any arrest therefore For section 8 of the principal Act, the of section section shall be substituted, namely 8 of Central Ict 28 of 1961 Every offence this Act shall be Offences to be bail able and non—c omp able bailable and non—compoundable •the follo-,r-i.ne _' _ftr 8 of tlz. 3Q-.e prosecution s'a•.Z1 bc against Ttic;n sc ction 8-2 in Cent 28 of 1961. Institution of proceeding S -ill of any -erithout the previous sanction of •tl% District iviæistrate or of such officer as the State Ä?.y by special or 8. gencræl order appoint in this behalf e In section 9 of the principal Act, — (i) (ill) in sub—section (I), after the words "Central Govern-mentt' the words or the State Gove rmenttr shall be inserted ; In sub—section (2) after the T,nrcls "every rule mar-le {he mrds "by the Central Government 't shall bc inserted ; ancl omitted _7 SECLT TC GOT. OF Amcnclnent of section 9 of Cen tral Act 28 of 1961. (136 C.S.R. In pursuance of clause (I) of article 239

of the Constitution, the President hereby directs that the Union Territory of Chandigarh shall also, subject to the control of the President and until further orders, exercise the powers discharge the functions of the State Government under section 81, and sub—section (1) of section 6, of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 (Central Act 28 of 1961) as in force in the said Union Territory. The Manager, Government of India, Mayapuri Industrial DELHI. (H. c. BLÆSHI) TO THE GOVT. Press, India, Ring Road, OF INDIA. 1976
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