

The Role of the Judiciary in Crimes Against Women in the Eyes of Media

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Abstract

Since time immemorial, thinkers have described different types of differences between different aspects of women and men, according to which, somewhere a woman is considered as the form of a goddess, then somewhere she is kept only as a maid. Similarly, if social if we consider the present situation from the point of view, then the dire situation appears in front. Will, we just keep on counting the problems, will we keep asking others for help, will we find solutions to problems in thick books, or will an astrologer come and solve the problems by changing the movement of the planets? Should we expect that Lord Krishna will incarnate again then? Solutions to the problems will be found. At present, all of this is just a fantasy. If we want to solve these problems, then we have to come forward ourselves, create a social revolution, and make every effort to deal with the problems. Then and only then will we be able to save the existence and pride of women. changed in the same way the status of women changed. The media makes every effort to bring crimes against women to the public's attention. The judiciary of India also tries to quickly investigate crimes against women.

Abbreviations: Astrology, Sociology, Problems.

Preface:

In ancient times, sages looked at women with respect. In the past, women were given a lot of respect. At the same time, they were also given an excellent education, went to many meetings, and discussed with scholars. Apart from this, Maitri was also a famous Birha Vadini. Bharati, the wife of Mandan Mishra, was a lesser-known scholar of her time, who, after her learned husband, argued with Adi Shankaracharya,¹ the past of Indian women was certainly proud. But over time, there was a lot of change in their situation and gradually their situation became imaginable. The means remained, thus the development of many women was not only guava, but gradually they had to turn towards degradation, thus destroying their freedom. They became mere

¹ Bharatiya samaj mein Mahilayen pp.r.15

slaves and entertainers. Women's rights were being eroded,² they were subjected to various types of bachata, and many evil practices such as child marriage began to emerge. As a result, the social movement began. Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati, Mahatma Gandhi, and many other social reformers started opposing this type of the influence. It is the pivot of life. It is realized in many forms. Somewhere in the form of a mother (Maa Saraswati, Maa Kali, Maa Durga), somewhere in the form of a wife, as a helper and as a maidservant, she is going to serve her husband by sacrificing his whole self.

Violence against women Means:

Violence against women refers to violent behavior and harassment by women's close relatives, such as parents, siblings, mothers-in-law, or any other member of the family or other person who causes physical or mental trauma to the woman.³

Sponsor of Violence Against Women Entails the Following:

Sponsor to take from a woman, directly or indirectly, something that she does not want to give voluntarily, and which has caused physical trauma or emotional shock, or both, to that woman⁴.

In our society after independence, despite the spread of education among women and the gradually increasing economic freedom of women in the laws made in support of women, innumerable women are still victims of violence, and they are being beaten or tortured, etc. are kidnapped, raped, burnt, or murdered. Many forms of violence against women, such as rape, are common not only in India but throughout the world. Poor girls are not the only victims of rape; middle-class women are also raped by their bosses. Women imprisoned in jail are raped by the superintendent.⁵ Women suspected of crimes are raped by police officers, women patients are physically abused by hospital staff, and daily wage women by contractors and middlemen. Even today, the mentality of men has fallen so much that even the deaf, lame, mad, blind, and beggars are called even those who are not spared, men also make them a victim of their lust.

Women's Current Legal Status

² "Vedic Women: Loving, Learned, Lucky!". (https://web.archive.org/web/20061120194408/http://hinduism.about.com/library/weekly/aa0316_01c.htm) (<http://hinduism.about.com/librar>

³ Women & criminal law pp.r.93

⁴ <http://www.hrwr.org/wr2k2/internationaljustice.html> Universal Jurisdiction Universal Jurisdiction.

⁵ Brown miller, Susan, *Against Our Will: Men Women and Rape*, N.Y., Bantam, (1974).

In the present context, the role of women has become very important. All kinds of rights are being provided to them. According to Article 15 of the Constitution, there will be no discrimination based on caste, religion, place of birth, sex, etc. Under Article 16, everyone has been given equal rights in jobs.⁶ Articles 23, and 24 forbade any form of exploitation, which was done to abuse children and women. Article 39 A talks about giving legal advice. According to Article 44, the Uniform Civil Code, the Civil Code, and Fundamental Duties under Article 51A, and Reservation of Women under Article 243 have been made. In this case, *Uttarakhand Mahila Kalyan Parishad V. State of Uttar Pradesh*⁷, regarding the difference in the salary of male and female teachers for equal work, related to Article 44⁸. It was challenged that the teachers working in the same post were given more salaries than the female teachers. The Supreme Court considered it unconstitutional and ordered women teachers to be given equal pay as men.⁹

Current Crimes and Challenges Against Women:

In India, women are subjected to atrocities such as dowry murder, cruelty, ironing shame, adultery, remarriage, domestic violence, prostitution, female feticide, kidnapping, forced marriage, rape, etc. Gender racism, female suggestive derogatory remarks, office abuse, sexual harassment, sexual abuse on the pretext of love and marriage, preventing marriage of choice, getting less salary than a man, preventing remarriage when widowed, demanding dowry, torturing a woman if she does not have a child.¹⁰ Sexual abuse of female prisoners in jail, child marriage, molestation of women in public places such as buses, trains, and metro trains, and physical abuse in the name of religion by religious gurus, babas. Today, 65% of women in India are literate, but despite this, they are subjected to various types of atrocities. Is the woman naturally weaker than the man who keeps oppressing her? Cases like Nirbhaya, Kathua, Bulandshahr, and Unnao have become a stigma in our society today.

Criminals not only make women victims, but they also make small girls victims of their lust. The mentality of men in this country is corrupted and has become perverted. In many incidents, they sexually abuse her by pretending to love and marry her. When their selfishness is proven, they refuse to marry. The list of laws made for the protection of women in India is very long, but despite the stringent laws,

⁶ <http://www.interpol.int/Public/Children/SexualAbuse/NationalLaws/>

⁷ A.I.R.1982 s.c.879

⁸ Barclay, G.C., Tavares, C., & Prout, A., *Digest: Information on the Criminal Justice System in England and Wales*, Home Office Research and Statistics Department, London, (1995).

⁹ The constitutional law of India pp.104 & 106.

¹⁰ Gaur, K.D., "Text Book on Indian Penal Code" 4th Ed. (Universal Law Publishing Company, New Delhi Reprint, 2011).

instead of reducing crimes against women, there is a continuous boom day by day. The security of women in society is going down. Women are feeling insecure. The responsibility of cleaning up the environment is not only of the government but also of every ordinary man. So that every woman can live her life with pride. In this case Deputy Inspector General of Police V. S. Samuthiram,¹¹ the Supreme Court has just held that every woman has the right to live with dignity and respect which is a fundamental right under Article 21 of the Constitution, Sexual Harassment, Molestation of Women Article 14 and 15, all State Governments and Union Territories shall deploy women police officers in plain clothes at bus stands, and bus stops, railway stations, metro stations, cinema theatres, shopping malls, parks, seaside, public service vehicles, places of worship, etc. Crimes like sexual harassment, molestation, etc. should be prevented from happening and action should be taken against them.

Nowadays the trend of live-in relationships has increased a lot in the metropolis, in which boys and girls live together without any marriage bond, sometimes women are exploited in this way, but now minor girls and school-college girls are kidnapped.¹² To gang-rape them, Killing them to destroy evidence, or intimidating them to keep them shut, threatening, attacking with acid if they do not accept the offer of misconduct, etc. The cruelty of criminals is increasing day by day, the number of such brute creations is increasing day by day. Incidents are being seen and heard, due to this type of exploitation, a terrible problem of insecurity is emerging in the women's society, every day women have to face many kinds of torture. Even their spouses or their family members kill them, despite all this, we do not know much about this type of violence because the harassed women who are exploited are scared and afraid to discuss it, Many doctors, nurses, and health workers fail to recognize violence as a serious health problem.¹³

Today, we have a democratic government in which the rule of law is included as a cornerstone, which protects the fundamental rights of citizens, but only a few grounds on which a new challenge arises for the protection of crimes against women.¹⁴ In front, the rule of law and natural justice are seen from the dead: "Regionalism, geographical environment, the arbitrariness of office bearers, lack of principled basis, casteism, increasing terrorism and Naxalism, lack of education, political interference in the judiciary, judges leading to corruption, lack of uniform civil code, lack of proper diplomacy" Lack of media resources, lack of resources, less awareness of their rights, Electricity, water, toilets, excessive consumption of guardians, lack of female teachers.

¹¹ A.I.R.2013 s.c.c.14.

¹² Geis, F.L., Self-fulfilling prophecies: A Social psychological view of gender, Beall, A.E., & Steinberg R. J., (ed.), *The Psychology of gender Guilford Press, New York, (1993).*

¹³ Indian penal code pr. 345

¹⁴ http://www.cps.giv.uk/victims_witnesses/treatment.html. statement. state the Treatment of Victims and Witnesses

The Role of Media Under Crime Against Women

Media had still not played compelling parts in minimizing crime against women indeed, media can play a lead part in society's battle against viciousness against ladies. As media is the eye, ear, and appendages of society they seem to offer assistance an incredible bargain in relieving savagery against women. The media's part ought to be to uncover and produce mindfulness against society's ills and disasters, in this manner, their part ought to be still more viable. The media needs to be more mindful of savagery against women. Indeed, numerous ladies have said that the media scope (of assault or another savagery) was like a moment of attack all over once more, since of their cold-heartedness in utilizing pictures, distributing names, and other infringement of privacy.

News coverage of violence against women has often been sensational, exploitative, and lacking in serious analysis of the prevalence. However, media coverage and depictions of sexual assault and domestic violence have begun to change. Although problems remain. The media also must report accurately on acts of violence against women. Although some in the media are to be commended for their ongoing efforts to reflect sensitive, diverse, and egalitarian images, others in the media still incorporate images that convey destructive messages. Still, women's bodies are used as objects to sell products.¹⁵ The media should highlight injustices meted out to women by the male-dominated society. Media's growing role in highlighting violence against women and stressed the need for creating awareness among the victim women about their rights, so that they could protect themselves.

What are the possibilities available for assistance with crimes against women?

"Legal Aid, Mental Health Services, Shelter Homes, Money Earning Projects for Women, Counseling Services, Women and Child Development, Scheduled Castes Welfare, Scheduled Tribes Welfare, Backward Classes Welfare, Unorganized Sector Welfare, Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Financial Inclusion, Minority Welfare, Welfare of Senior Citizens, Rural Poverty Alleviation, Urban Poverty Alleviation, disaster management, social awareness, dowry prohibition, alcohol addiction, awareness for cleanliness, child labor a curse, prevention of tobacco addiction, human trade, women empowerment social equality, prohibition of alcohol, sexual harassment of workplace women act, labor welfare"

Conclusion

¹⁵ Carol Adams, Paula Bartley, Hilary Bourdillon and Cathy Loxton, (ed.). *From Workshop to Warfare: The Lives of Medieval Women*, Cambridge and London: Cambridge University Press, (1983).

Women's safety is a social issue. It needs to be resolved as soon as possible. There are almost half of the country's population who are suffering physically, mentally, and socially. It is becoming a hindrance to the development and progress of the country. Women's day in independent India In the present era, she has been able to make her mark on the national stage through her dedication, hard work, and commendable work. Women are seen as an important link at the beginning of a new India. After long years of hard work, Indian women are today leaving their footprints all over India. The media still has not played an effective role in reducing crime against women. Even so, the media can play a major role in society's fight against violence against women. The media is the eye, ear, and organ of society. That's why it can help a lot in reducing violence against women. The role of the media should be to expose the evils of society and create awareness. But instead, the media tries to spoil the reason for improving the situation, by making its news spicy. For deviating from her moral values, she deviates from her moral values. The judiciary also makes the proper selection of laws made for women's rights and protection of women and protects women's rights and laws, Hon'ble Supreme Court in Delhi Domestic Working Women Forum v Union of India¹⁶ Expressed serious concern about the sexual offenses committed and formulated detailed guidelines for speedy trial and compensation of such cases and their rehabilitation

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