

An Unmarried sister



A deserted sister



A sister-in-law



A widowed sister/sister-in-law



A daughter



Any other woman relative living in the household



A mother-in-law



MAINTENANCE OF WIFE AND CHILDREN

During Court Proceeding for Divorce, Judicial Separation and

Restoration of Conjugal Rights (i.e. Matrimonial Cases)



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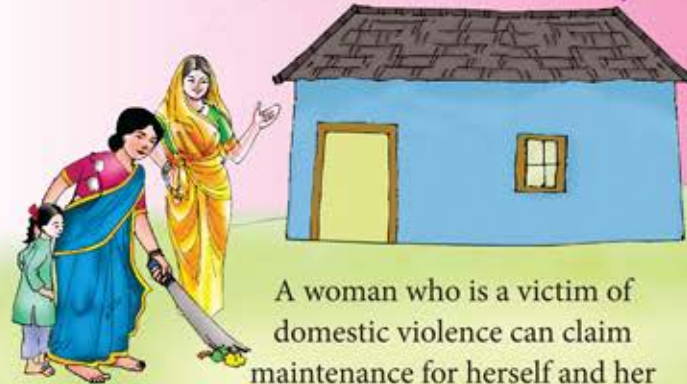


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A wife or husband can claim maintenance for herself and the children born to the husband and wife, who are in court due to matrimonial dispute if she does not have sufficient means to maintain herself

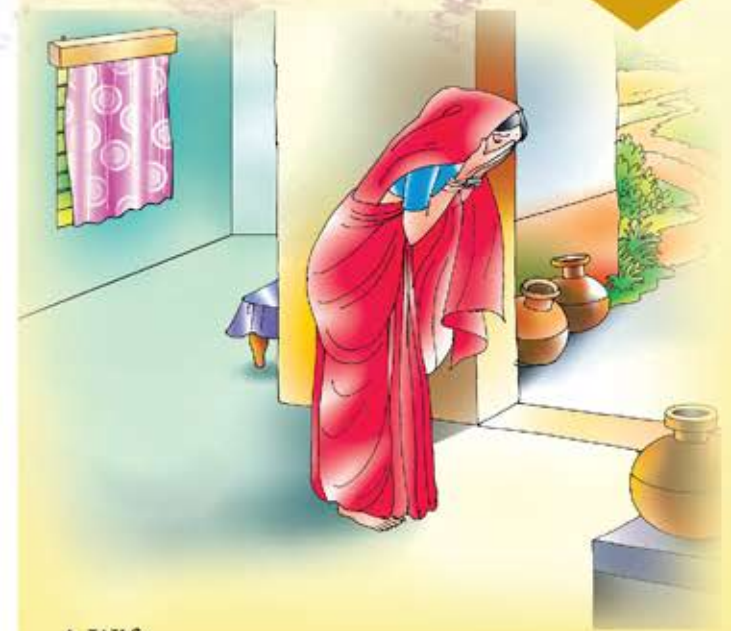


Maintenance under Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act (PWDVA), 2005



A woman who is a victim of domestic violence can claim maintenance for herself and her minor/dependent children in case she does not have sufficient income to support herself

A Women Victim of Domestic Violence can be:



A Wife

An interim order may be passed by court to prevent hardship to the spouse and children



Such maintenance is decided in reference to maintenance drawn by the woman victim under any other law. She is required to declare the amount of maintenance being drawn under any other law



A Mother