

Why men are on #marriagestrike

Men want to rape their wives.

No. Being a gynocentric society and laws being stacked against men, they don't want to be legally enslaved. Every individual should be able to exercise their right to disagree to anyone without being afraid. This right will be taken away from husbands as any disagreement can become a false marital rape case against him. Men need equal wives not feudal lords.

Marital rape is criminalized in most countries.

> Indian criminal system is ill equipped

Every country is different. Some countries have abundant resources, technology, infrastructure and fully equipped legal system that has the capability to filter out false cases and efficiently convict the criminals in a fool proof manner. The Indian criminal justice system is filled with loopholes and ill equipped to handle such cases and prove or disprove a marital rape case beyond doubt.

> Gender neutral laws

Most if not all countries that have criminalized marital rape have done it in a gender neutral way. The most important factor that determines rape is consent, and consent works both ways. A man can also be raped without his consent. Bodily autonomy is applicable to men as well.

Trash taking out itself

This is an example of ad-hominem fallacy. Nobody should be concerned if one chooses to stay unmarried. At least men are not resorting to name calling or violence. Men peacefully protesting against an unfair law is their right and whoever undermines that is against freedom and democracy. Understand that men are protesting against an unfair law that violates their freedom articulated according to Indian constitution and is in violation of UN human rights declaration.

Women are not protected from marital rape

Women are protected from any type of abuse or violence in a marriage. According to The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, sexual abuse is covered under the act. Apart from sexual abuse, physical, emotional, verbal, economic abuse, harassment, harm, injury etc are also covered.

A law cannot be withheld just because it could be misused

Point. But are there checks in place to stop misuse of laws? Do we have effective recourse mechanism in the law if cases are found to be false? The answer is NO.

Anyone having a sane mind would agree that rape is a crime even if it done by the husband. However, what kind of evidence can prove or disprove a rape that happens between a married couple? It would be almost impossible to prove or disprove a marital rape.

Already there are laws to address this. See the previous point.

There is no substance in arguing misuse of laws

There are innumerable instances where women centric laws have been misused. A simple google search for 'most misused law in India' is enough to debunk this claim.

The supreme court itself has voiced its concern on the extensive misuse of women-centric laws. It had also termed misuse of section 498A as 'legal terrorism'.

Please go through the yearly statistics provided by National Crime Records Bureau for more clarity on this.

Who would actually benefit if marital rape is criminalized

A small percentage of evil narcissistic women who wants to take revenge on their husband, extort money, continue their illicit affairs, obtain easy divorce, obtain child custody or alimony during divorce settlement etc.

Family members who manipulate and coerce women to file false cases to extort money from husbands, or take revenge.

Lawyers who wants to earn a commission from the settlement received by women from their husbands for withdrawing the cases filed.

Political parties that want to appease women and utilize the natural gynocentricity in society to gain support and votes. They are least concerned about facts or figures.