



Domestic Violence and Matrimonial Proceedings Act 1976

1976 CHAPTER 50

1 Matrimonial injunctions in the county court.

- (1) Without prejudice to the jurisdiction of the High Court, on an application by a party to a marriage a county court shall have jurisdiction to grant an injunction containing one or more of the following provisions, namely,—
- (a) a provision restraining the other party to the marriage from molesting the applicant;
 - (b) a provision restraining the other party from molesting a child riving with the applicant;
 - (c) a provision excluding the other party from the matrimonial home or a part of the matrimonial home or from a specified area in which the matrimonial home is included;
 - (d) a provision requiring the other party to permit the applicant to enter and remain in the matrimonial home or a part of the matrimonial home;
- whether or not any other relief is sought in the proceedings.
- (2) Subsection (1) above shall apply to a man and a woman who are living with each other in the same household as husband and wife as it applies to the parties to a marriage and any reference to the matrimonial home shall be construed accordingly.