



Family Law Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 27

[^{F1}PART 4A

FORCED MARRIAGE

Further provision about orders

VALID FROM 25/11/2008

[^{F1}63E Undertakings instead of orders

- (1) The court may, subject to subsection (3), accept an undertaking from the respondent to proceedings for a forced marriage protection order if it has power to make such an order.
- (2) No power of arrest may be attached to an undertaking given under subsection (1).
- (3) The court may not accept an undertaking under subsection (1) instead of making an order if a power of arrest would otherwise have been attached to the order.
- (4) An undertaking given to the court under subsection (1) is enforceable as if the court had made the order in terms corresponding to those of the undertaking.
- (5) This section is without prejudice to the powers of the court apart from this section.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. 4A inserted (25.11.2008 except in regard to the insertion of s. 63N) by [Forced Marriage \(Civil Protection\) Act 2007 \(c. 20\)](#), **ss. 1, 4(2)**; [S.I. 2008/2779](#), **art. 2(a)** (as amended (22.4.2014) by [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(3), **Sch. 11 para. 210** Table; [S.I. 2014/954](#), **art. 2(e)** (with **art. 3**) (with transitional provisions and savings in [S.I. 2014/956](#), arts. 3-11))

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/10/1997. This version of this provision is not valid for this point in time.

Changes to legislation:

Family Law Act 1996, Section 63E is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 21 March 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.