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**Aug. 25:** The world may observe August 26 as Women's Equality Day but a section of men in the city feel some women are more equal than others.

They complain the law favours their wives over them, and their mothers and sisters, who are treated like

criminals without evidence.

A harassed husbands association, Save Indian Family Foundation (SIFF), is demanding amendments to laws which are in favour of women, like IPC section 498a (harassment of wives by husbands and their relatives for reasons other than dowry) and the Domestic Violence Act, 2005.

Addressing a press confer-

ence here on Monday, Mr Swaroop Sarkar, SIFF, coordinator from Delhi, claimed most wives today were misusing laws which were in their favour to make money.

He said the National Crime Record Bureau had found in the last four years that 1,15,645 women, who are mothers and sisters, had been arrested without inves-

tigation or trial and they had all been proved innocent. The Centre for Social Research had also found there was only 2 per cent conviction under section 498a of the IPC with 98 per cent of the cases proving false.

"The women's commission and department of women and child welfare should take this issue seri-

ously and amendment should be brought in to ensure that mothers and sisters of the husbands are not arrested without proper investigation and evidence," Mr Sarkar said.

He also demanded that men should get chance to redress their problems of domestic violence under the Domestic Violence Act, 2005.

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