

¹**[9. Mode of taking cognizance of offences --** No Court shall take cognizance of any offence under this Act after the expiry of one year from the date on which the offence is alleged to have been committed.

²**11. Power to take security from complainant.-**³(1) When the Court take cognizance of any offence under this Act upon a complaint made to it, it may for reasons to be recorded in writing, at any time after examining the complainant and before issuing process for compelling the attendance of the accused, require the complainant to execute a bond, with or without securities, for a sum not exceeding one hundred rupees, as security for the payment of any compensation which the complainant may be directed to pay under section 250 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898(V of 1898), and if such security is not furnished within such reasonable time as the Court may fix, the complainant shall be dismissed.

(2) A bond taken under this section shall be deemed to be a bond taken under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898(V of 1898) and Chapter XLII of the Code shall apply accordingly.

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¹ Subs. Ibid, s.4 for the original s.9.

The section, in so far as it applies to the Muslim Citizens of Pakistan has been amended by the Muslim Family Laws Ord., 1961 (8 of 1961) s.12 (w.e.f 15th July, 1961).

² The Section, in so far as it applies to Muslim citizens of Pakistan, has been omitted by Muslim Family Laws Ordinance, 1961, s.12.(w.e.f the 15th July, 1961)

³ Subs. By the Child Marriage Restraint (Second Amendment) Act, 1938 (19 of 1939), s.5. for the original sub-section(1).

