

Parties present alongwith their counsels. Learned counsel for respondent submitted an application on behalf of respondent No.2 stating therein that the alleged incident that took place on 07-03-2007 and the protection against harassment of women at workplace act was promulgated in March 2010. That the act has not given retrospective effect, therefore, the show cause notice issued to respondent No.2 withdraw. On the other hand learned counsel for complainant vehemently opposed the application. Learned counsel argued that the section of law quoted in the hading of the application is wrong.

That in complaint respondent No.2 has been blamed to have assigned the task of humiliating and degrading the complainant as a retaliation of her reaction over the alleged incident that took place on 07-3-2007 and thus has created hostile environment against complainant at her workplace. Learned counsel prayed that the application be disguised.

I have heard the arguments and perused the record. The complainant has clearly mentioned in para 4 of her complaint that the whole episode of harassment started after incident that allegedly took place on 07-3-2007. At this stage withdrawing the show cause notice issued to respondent No.2 would not be justified, let the evidence be recorded to further clarify the things. This application having no force in it is therefore dismissed, however it will have no bearing on the merits of the complaint.