

File for Protection Order

Under the Protection from Harassment Act, a victim of harassment may apply to the court for a protection order against the perpetrator. The specifics of the protection order will vary based on the particulars of the case.

Expedited Protection Orders are granted on an urgent basis. If not, the application for a protection order will follow a process similar to a trial, involving a court hearing.

Cost Estimate

S\$150-250

Duration Estimate

EPO: 1 - 2 Weeks

PO: 4 - 8 Weeks

Possible Outcomes

1. Expedited Protection Order
2. Protection Order
3. Case Dismissed

Checkpoint 1: Pre Filing Assessment

If you are filing a PO on your own (i.e. without a lawyer), you will need to attend a pre-filing assessment at the State Courts.

The pre-filing assessment aims to give you a better understanding of the process of filing for a PO, before referring you to an Assessor who will assess your case.

Actions

Go to State Courts Central Registry at Level 2

Complete pre-filing assessment

Wait for Magistrate Action

Checklist

- NRIC
- Evidence of the harassing act
- Police and/or medical reports

