

SUCCESS STORIES OF THE COMMISSION DURING 2014-15

(To maintain secrecy the real names have been changed)

(1)

Property dispute settled

No. F.3 (1)-SWC/PROPERTY/SL.250/13

One house-wife of Ramnagar, under West P.S, lodged a complaint before the Commission on 18.9.2013. The Complainant stated in her application that often she has been tortured mentally by the respondents for grabbing of family property. On the basis of the complaint, Commission called both the parties, and they appeared before the TCW. During counselling session, the respondent stated in that the the ancestral property were divided into seven successors. After that, on mutual understanding property of other brothers and sisters were divided among the complainant and respondent. But after the partition, problem begun among the complainant and respondent due to improper division of electric bill and toilet. In presence of both the parties, problem was discussed for a long time. Later on, the Commission called rest brothers and sisters. In presence of all, discussion took place and the matter was solved.

(2)

Misunderstanding between husband and wife ended

No. F.3(1) SWC/ADULTERY/SI.17/14

On 24.1.2014, a house-wife of Durlavnarayan under the P.S of Sonamura, lodged a complaint before the Commission. The complainant stated in her application that her husband is involved in illicit relationship with the wife his elder brothers. Due to this, the respondent ignored all duties and responsibilities towards the petitioner and their children. While she protests against the illicit relationship, her husband started tremendous physical torture on her. In response to the petitioner's allegation, the Commission assembled both the parties in a counselling session. In the counselling session the respondent and wife of his elder brother confessed their guilt. For giving up the illegal relationship time had been given to them from the counselling session.

After a stipulated period both the parties were appeared before the counselling session. Prolonged counselling was done; the respondent and his elder brother's wife assured the Commission that they will not continue the relationship any more. On the basis of some conditions the dispute between them had been amicably settled. Now, they have been living a happy conjugal life, which informed in the follow up sessions.

(3)

Re-build happy marital life

No. F. 3(1) SWC/D.V/SL.15/14

An inhabitant of Banamalipur under the East P.S. lodged a complaint before the Commission on 3/2/2014 regarding mental and physical torture upon his mother by his wife. After receiving notice of TCW, both the parties were called and they were present in the counselling session for hearing. The complainant stated in the counselling session that in his absence the respondent tortured his mother without any reason. The respondent use to quarrell with him and also with his mother for silly matters and left her matrimonial home and takes shelter to her parental house along with the child. In first counselling session, the complainant did not agree to mitigate the dispute. After several counselling sessions, the Commission reconciled the matter. Both the parties agreed to continue their marital relationship. Now they are leading peaceful life, which informed in the follow-up sessions.

(4)

Good faith established between the applicant and respondent

No.F.3(1)SWC/D.V/SL.158/12

A house-wife of Tulabagan under Lefunga P.S, lodged a complaint before the Commission on 13.6.2012. In her complaint, the petitioner informed that during six years of her married life, she has been physically tortured by her husband and in-laws continuously. So, she was bound to leave her in-laws house and took shelter in her parental house. In first counselling session, the respondent did not appear. But, on 31.7.2012, both parties were present. The respondent informed in the counselling session, without any reason the petitioner used to leave her matrimonial house and stay for 2/3 months. If she gets any objection from any member of her matrimonial house, she attempts to commit suicide out of anger. Through frequent counselling sessions, the Commission settled the case and imposed certain conditions to both party. It was informed in the follow-up sessions that they are living a happy conjugal life.

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Good relationship re-established between husband and wife

F.3 (1)-SWC/D.V/SI.6/14

On 23.08.2013, a house-wife from Camperbazar, under Amtali P.S, complained before the Commission against respondent for committing torture upon her physically. The complainant stated that after marriage, the respondent always torture her mentally as well as physically under the effect of intoxication. Complainant also said that the respondent is maintaining an illicit relation with a lady. On the basis of the complaint, the Commission called both the respondent and the complainant. During counseling session, the respondent complained against the complainant saying that she often watch vulgar pictures in mobile; she does not perform the domestic work properly and due to that reason he wants divorce from her by giving compensation. Commission counseled both the parties and guardians of the parties for long period. At the beginning, the respondent disagreed for any kind of compromise but after frequent counseling sessions the matter has been reconciled. In follow-up session both the parties appeared before the Commission and informed that they are leading a peaceful marital life

(6)

Dispute solved

F.3(1)-SWC/MISC/SI.33/14

On 06.05.14, a Lady from Khas Chowhamuni under Melagarh P.S, lodged complaint before Tripura Commission for Women. The complainant complained that after getting divorce, her ex-husband often harass her in different places in different occasion. Few days back the respondent suddenly attacked upon the complainant in a road and tried to snatch her money bag. In counseling session, the respondent denied all the allegations. The respondent said that after divorce he did not made any contact with the complainant and

also complainant did not try to know about her son. Commission counseled both the parties for long time and solved the matter imposing some conditions upon both of them. They have assured the Commission that no one will disturb each other in future. If any problem arises, parties may inform to the Commission.

(7)

Misunderstandings ends

F.3(1)-SWC/D.V/SL.137/13

On 14.06.13, a house wife from Kalyanpur under Khowai District, lodged complaint before the Commission. The complainant informed that 9 years back she got married with the respondent, who is a school teacher. At the time of marriage, the parents of the complainant gave one bike, cash as dowry to respondent. After few days of the marriage, the complainant caught red handed the respondent with his cousin sister in an objectionable condition. When the complainant raised objection against the matter, she was brutally tortured by the respondent physically as well as mentally. Finding no other alternative ways, the complainant returned to her parental house. The respondent denied all the allegations in the counseling session. The respondent said that the complainant did not want to stay in her matrimonial home and so she raised false allegations against him. In presence of guardian of both the parties, through repeated counseling, Commission able to reconcile the matter. In follow-up sessions, both the parties informed the Commission that they are leading a peaceful marital life.

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Commission solved the problem among the parties by giving good advises.

F.3(1)-SWC/M.D/SL.99/13

On 25.06.2013, one man from Dasakmoni under Kalamchaura P.S, lodged complaint against her wife. The complainant complained that due to excessive interference of father-in-law and mother-in-law, dispute arises among them and the respondent left her matrimonial home. The respondent informed during counseling session that for last four years she is suffering from some problem in her right eye, knowing all this things the complainant did not go for any kind of medical treatment of her. Even when her mother proposed to make arrangement for her treatment, the complainant denied this. The respondent wants to stay in her parental house for her treatment purpose. After few counseling sessions, it was decided that the respondent will go to Guahati for better treatment with her parents because her treatment is not possible at agartala. As per decision the respondent went to Guahati for treatment. After returning from Guahati the respondent along with complainant came to the Commission and on imposing some

conditions the dispute was solved. Commission advised that if any problem arise in future, parties may inform the Commission.

(9)

Family-peace restored

F.3(1)-SWC/M.D/SL.99/13

One house-wife from Pratapgarh under East P.S lodged complaint against husband and in-laws on 4.4.13, in the Commission. The complainant informed that at the time of marriage her parents gave cash, and articles to the opposite party as demanded by them, but after one month of their marriage the opposite party and in-laws started mental and physical torture upon her. Complainant also said that one day her mother-in-law and sister-in-law tried to burn her by setting fire. The respondent said during counseling session that due to excessive interference of his mother-in-law dispute arosed among them. On some condition the Commission solved the dispute. In follow-up sessiosn both the parties appeared and again discussed some problem and the Commission again mitigated the dispute. After getting information from the parties regarding healthy family relationship the case is closed.

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Merital dispute ends with the counseling of the Commission

F.3 (1)-SWC/DBW/SI-114/13

On 9.7.13, a complain was filed to the Commission against mental torture by a gentleman. On 23.8.13 Commission called both the parties for counseling. Complainant alleged that as and when some hot talk take place between husband and wife on some simple family matter, the respondent party left the matrimonial home and take shelter in her parental house. The opposite party also alleged that the complainant often torture her mentally as well as physically under the effect of intoxication. Due to this she often bound to take shelter in her parental house. After subsequent counseling sessions, the Commission solved the problem among the parties. Commission gave advice to complainant, not to take alcohol and also not to torture upon her wife. There is no interference from the side of guardian. In follow-up session, both parties came and informed that they are leading a peaceful marital life.

(11)

Commission arranged maintenance for a mother who lost her son

F.3(1)-SWC/MAINTANENCE/SI-269/13

On 7.10.13 one lady from Abhicharan para near Mandai P.S lodged complaint against her daughter-in-law. The complainant informed that 4 years back due to accident her service holder son had expired. After the death of her son her daughter-in-law got the job. Before claiming job, it was decided that the the daughter-in-law will give maintenance cost to the complainant each month. But opposite party after getting the job left the complainant abandoned and started to reside in a rented house. The opposite party did not take proper care of her mother-in-law and also did not provide any maintenance. On the basis of complaint of the complainant Commission called the opposite party. But the opposite party did not appear before the Commission. Commission called both the parties through the authority. On 28.6.14 both the parties appeared before the Commission for counseling. After long counseling session it was decided that the opposite party will deposit Rs.800 per month as maintenance allowance in the bank account of complainant. In subsequent months the Commission was informed by the complainant that she is receiving the said amount.

(12)

The Commission compelled the respondent to return the due amount to the complainant

F.3(1)-SWC/MISC/SI-22/14

One complaint had received from a resident of Chankap under Kochuchara P.S by the Commission on 26.3.14. In his complaint he mentioned that marriage between his sister and opposite party was fixed on 12th Baishak Bengali Era; on 17.2.13 the ASHIRBAAD- a pre-marriage ceremony took place. On the fixed date the Marriage ceremony had to postpond due to the death of the father of bridegroom. They decided to re-fix the date of marriage after yearly funeral. But after 1 year the bride-groom refused to marry the sister of the complainant. On the basis of the complaint the Commission called both the parties for discussion. During discussion the opposite party said that after his father's death, no one from complainant house tried to make contact with the opposite party. As a result of which the opposite party got mental shock and refuse to marry the sister of complainant. After prolonged discussion both the parties refused to marry. The complainant and his family members claimed the expenditure already made by them on the occasion of marriage. After prolonged counseling it was decided that the opposite party will provide the amount claimed by the complainant. The amount was deposited in the Commission and the amount was given to the.

(13)

Maintenance enhanced from Rs. 1200/- to Rs. 1750/-

F.3(1)-SWC/FD/SI-338/08

On 5.8.2008 a house-wife from Dasharat Nagar under Jirania P.S lodged complaint against her husband before the Commission. The complainant complained that due to mental and physical torture by her husband she left her matrimonial home and went to her parental home along with her children. The complainant claimed for maintenance. During counseling, in presence of opposite party, it was decided that the opposite party will give Rs. 1200 as maintenance to the complainant. As per decision the opposite party gave maintenance to the complainant. Again on receiving an application for enhancing the maintainance cost from the complainant, counseling took place on 28.6.2014. It was decided that the opposite party will deposit Rs. 1750/- as maintenance in the Commission from March, 2015; previously, ue to illness the opposite party did not pay the maintenance regularly to the complainant. During counseling session he said that the due amount of Rs. 4000/- will be cleared by him within 8 months from July 2014.

(14)

Child marriage stopped

F.3(1)SWC/MISC/Sl.51/14

On 4.7.2014 C.D.P.O of Urban ICDS Project informed the Chairperson of TCW over telephone that one initiative of marriage of a girl child has been taken by a family at Agartala. Immediate after receiving the information the Chairperson, TCW talked over telephone with the father of the minor girl and advised them to stop the marriage. The father of the minor girl assured the Chairperson that the marriage would be stopped. On date of marriage-7.7.2014 the Chairperson and Member Secretary of TCW along with one counselor visited the house of minor girl to investigate whether marriage has stopped or not. The TCW team negotiated with parents of the girl child and took the responsibility of education and arrangement of hotel.

(15)

Good relationship rebuilt through earnest effort of the Commission.

F.3(1)-SWC/M.D/SL.111/13

On 6.7.13 a resident of South Badharghat lodged complaint before the Commission. The complainant complained that his son is a suffering from mental illness. He also mentioned that his daughter-in-law do not take care of his son and left the matrimonial house and took shelter in her paternal home along with her child. In counseling session the respondent denied all the aligations. She said her father-in-law under the effect of intoxication torture her mentally as well as physically. Even her brother-in-law also tortures her. She also said that the total expenditure of treatment of her husband is borne by her father. The complainant did not help at all. On imposing some condition upon both parties the Commission settled the problem in several counselling sessions. After prolonged discussion

it was decided that the respondent will stay at her parental home along with her husband and the complainant will provide financial assistance. The complainant also assured that he will not deprive his son from his property right.

(16)

Good relationship rebuilt through good advice of the Commission.

F.3(1)-SWC/D.H/SL.74/14

A house wife from Kathaltali under Airport P.S lodged complaint before the Commission against husband and mother-in-law. She complained that after marriage the opposite parties tortured upon her mentally as well as physically for dowry. The opposite party often took alcohol. Under the effect of intoxication the opposite party tortured the complainant physically. As a result of which the complainant along with her child left her matrimonial home and went to her parents house. During counseling session the opposite party did not raise any allegation against the complainant. The opposite party wants to stay with his wife and children. Commission counseled both the parties for long. On the basis of some conditions Commission solved the dispute. It has been decided that the opposite party do not take alcohol in future and also to take all the responsibilities of his wife and children. The opposite party also said that he will never torture her wife. In follow up session both the parties informed that they are leading a very peaceful life. Commission solved the case as solved matter.

(17)

The Commission abled to collected Rs.1,00,000/- as compensation

F.3(1)-SWC/DV/SL.89/14

On 29.4.14 a house-wife from Mukta Sardar Para under Mandai P.S lodged a complaint before the Commission. On that complaint she has mentioned that after marriage her husband, mother-in-law and father-in-law tortured her mentally as well as physically. She said, her husband has been maintaining illicit relationship with more than one woman. When she raised her voice against these illicit relationship, the begun to torture her. The respondent always creates pressure upon the complainant for bringing money and articles from her parental house. The complainant under tremendous pressure brought money from her parental house and gave to the respondent. But the degree of torturing has not been reduced. During counseling on interrogation the respondent admitted that he had an extra-marital relationship earlier and at present also he is staying with another lady in his residence. Commission counseled both the parties. The complainant claimed compensation

and denied to continue conjugal life with her husband. After discussion with both the parties it has been decided that the respondent will deposit Rs.1,00,000/- in the Commission as compensation money. As per decision the opposite party deposited Rs.25,000/- on the same day. After deposition of rest amount of Rs.75,000/- within December,2014 both the parties will appeal for mutual divorce in a court of law.

(18)

Re-build a family

No.F.3(8)/SWC/D.V./Sl.7/14

On 31/7/14, a house wife of Gobindapur under Kailashahar P.S, North Tripura lodged a complaint before the Commission. The applicant in her complaint alleged that during 12 years married life; she has been tortured by her in-laws. Her husband never protest against torture on her, moreover the respondent also tortured upon the applicant. After receiving the complaint, the commission summoned both the parties to appear before the commission for counselling. Accordingly, both of them appeared before the commission. Through prolonged counseling, the case was reconciled on the basis of some conditions to both parties. They were advised by the Commission to pay due respect to each other and maintain a peaceful and healthy relationship.

(19)

Arranged maintenance for a house-wife

No.F.3(1)/SWC/ M.D./Sl-106/14

A house wife of Kamalacherra under Ambass P.S. lodged a complaint before the Commission on 2/5/14. The complainant alleged that the respondent husband isa government servent and has been staying in his place of posting. On holidays he often comes to his home and spent time with family. Gradually the respondent started to ignore the applicant and their children, even rarely comes to home. The applicant tried to transfer the respondent near to their residence and succeeded. Due to which the respondent he shouted on her and thretened her to divorce her. The Commission summoned both the parties to appear before the commission. Joint counselling session was made. In counselling session, the complainant stated that she is in doubt that her husband has got engaged in extra-marital relationship. She was not interested to continue the merital relationship with her husband. She claimed maintenance from the respondent. The respondent stated that the petitioner's doubt is baseless and she offer ignor him. So the respondent also denied to continue the relationship . After thorough discussion with both the parties, it was decided that the respondent will deposite Rs.4,500/- per month as maintainence of the applicant and their children in the Bank A/C of the applicant . The respondent will also take care of his children.

(20)

Regained mutual trust of a family

No.F.3(1)/SWC/M D/Sl-127/14

A lady of College Tila under East P.S lodged a complaint against her daughter in Law on 24/06/14. The petitioner stated in her application that before 6(six) months her son got married with the respondent. After marriage, the respondent began to give mental torture

upon her son. Without any reason the respondent raised false allegation against the complainant & her family members. The parents of the respondent also harassed the complainant.

In counselling session, after long discussion, the respondent admitted that due to loneliness and out of fear she raised false allegation against her matrimonial relatives. After several counselling sessions the respondent assured that such things would not recur on future.

It has been decided in the counselling session that the respondent will continue her study. Both the parties will pay due regard to each other. Thus the case has been amicably settled.

(21)

Commission helped to re-build a family

No.F.3(1)/SWC/ D.V/SI-141/14

On 18/06/2013, a woman of Santi Colony, Aralia lodged a complaint against her daughter-in-law. The applicant stated in her application that she is a victim of physical and mental torture by her daughter-in-law. The daughter-in-law often threatens her that she will send the applicant and her son behind the jail.

On receiving the complaint the commission called both parties and both parties appeared before the Commission. The respondent stated in the counselling session that the son of the applicant always create pressure to bring cash from her parental house. The respondent denied to stay in her in laws house. She claimed to live with her husband in separate rented house.

After prolonged counselling session it was decided that the respondent would reside in her parental house for few days and the applicant's son would give Rs 1500/- as maintenance cost per month to his wife till her staying at her parental house. After several counselling sessions, the problem was mitigated on some conditions like, the applicant's son will take responsibilities of his wife & son; the respondent will also take responsibilities of the in-laws family. In follow-up session they informed the commission that a faithful relationship has developed between them.

(22)

Commission arranging shelter shelter for a deserted woman

No.F.3(4)/SWC/Shelter/SI.8/14

A resident of Salema, Kamalpur Sub-Division Smt. Rupa Deb wrote a letter to the commission for arrangement of shelter for a deserted woman, who was moving in the Salema market area, on 19/8/14. She narrated in her letter that during last 1-2 months one woman took shelter in the varanda of Gramin Bank attached to Kamalpur Market and police station. On 18/8/14 Smt. Rupa Deb took the women in her own house and came to know the painful life story of the woman. Smt. Deb stated that before 14/15 years back the woman got married with one Kamal Namasuidra (Fake name), resident of Bamancherra. They have two daughters and one son. Her husband tortured upon her throughout her merital life. Her husband is a daily labour, After only 10 days of birth her son died for want of medical treatment. On the other hand, her husband flew away with a widow woman with one son and one daughter without legal separation with his first wife. Her husband had promised to give maintenance to both wives. But, he did not give any maintenance to her & her children. Moreover, he took the custody of his two daughters from his first wife. Due to loanliness and attempt to sexual harassment upon her by some wknwn persons, she came back to her

Parental house. But after few months she compelled to leave the parental house due to pressure of her brother. Under this situation she took shelter in Salema market area. Last 17th August a she was saved by the police from sexual assault in the market area. After receiving the letter, the Commission immediately took step to save the distressed women and made communication to Kamalpur Police Station & SDM, Kamalpur to arrange for sending the woman to the Commission. Accordingly, she was sent to the Commission. The Commission arranged treatment and shelter for her.

(23)

An adolescent girl got a new life

No.F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/Sl.288/14

A thirteen years adolescent girl of Amtali Police station area was sexually assaulted by her greedy perverted paternal uncle, in her own residence. The shocking incident was occurred on 20th July, 2014. Immediately the Commission rushed to the victim and recorded her statement and instructed the Police to the arrest the criminal and the accused person was arrested by the Police. The mother of the victim girl informed the Commission that other members of the family started mental torture upon the victim and her parents as the criminal has been remaining under the police custody. On the other hand, the parents of the victim were suspecting that any kind of unexpected incident may occur again in future, when the criminal will come out from the police custody. Moreover, in this unpleasant situation it was quite difficult to continue her study in the school where the victim girl was studying in class-IX, due to social stigma. The mother applied to the Commission for arrangement of safe and secured shelter as well as free education for her victim minor girl. Immediately the Commission arranged admission of the girl in another school and safe shelter in a NGO-run Short-stay Home at Agartala. On humanitarian ground the headmistress of the school admitted her in middle of the academic year. The Superintendent of the Short-stay Home also took remarkable initiative to admit the girl child in the school. With the initiative of the Commission the Headmistress of the school and the Superintendent of the Short-stay Home, the victim minor girl was able to start a new life. The Commission congratulates all concerned for saving her life.

(24)

Commission collected Compensation of Rs.50,000/-

No.F.3(1)SWC/Divorce/Sl. 309/12

A complaint received by the Tripura Commission for Women from oa lady of Jangalia under Radhapur P.S. on 27/11/12. The Complainant stated in her application that immediate after marriage she came to know that her husband is unable to maintain conjugal life. Moreover she has been physically tortured by her husband. So she came back to her parental house after 10 days of her marriage. She has expressed her unwillingness to continue the merital relationship. The complainant wanted to get back Rs.50,000/- along with other articles given at the time of her marriage to her husband. The Commission arranged counseling session & summoned both the parties. In the counseling session both the parties preferred for mutual divorce. As per decision taken in the counselling session the respondent returned back all the articles and deposited Rs.50,000/- in the Commission. Both the parties filed mutual divorce before the court. By this time the respondent expired suddenly. So, the divorce case was

dismissed in the family court. In presence of guardians of the respondent, Rs.50,000/- was handed over to the complainant. Thus the case was closed in the Commission.

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The Commission abled to re-establish a deserted housewife in her matrimonial house

No.F.3(1)SWC/DV/Sl.142/14

On 1st July,2014, a woman lodged a complaint against her husband before the Commission. She alleged that in 2000 she got married with the respondent. After marriage, they stayed in a rented house for few years. In that rented house she gave birth of two daughters. After some days her husband left the rented house and his wife and children and started staying at his own house. So, she was compelled to take shelter in her parental house along with two daughters. After few days with the help of local people the problem was mitigated and she returned back to her matrimonial house. But she had been tortured by her husband mentally and physically under the effect of intoxication. The mother-in-law also torture upon her mentally. She had been driven out from her matrimonial house 10 to 12 times. On 4th June, 2014 her husband along with mother-in-law tried to kill her by set fire. But she was saved with the help of the local people. She lodged FIR in East P.S. The Police authority arranged shelter for her along with two daughters in Mangalalok Short-stay Home. Her husband was arrested and sent to Jail custody for few months.

The applicant also lodged complaint under Domestic Violence Act,2005. The Court ordered that she would be returned back to her matrimonial house. The Police tried to execute the court order, but in vain.

After that the complainant lodged complaint to the Commission. She expressed her willinhnness to return back to her matrimonial house. The Commission made contact with the East Women P.S. But the Police was in doubt about her security in her matrimonial house.

In this critical situation the Vice-Chairperson and Member-Secretary of the Commission along with the Police personal of East Women P.S. visited the house of the respondents on 12/9/14 and talked to the husband and In-Laws of the applicant. The respondents have not allowed the applicant to stay in their house. After prolonged discussion with the mother-in-law of the complainant she was agreed make alternate arrangements for staying of the complainant alongwith two daughters within 10 days. But she failed to keep her words.

On call the mother-in-law came to the Commission. After long discussion she agreed to allow her daughter-in –law and grabd daughters to stay in her own residence and on the same day the applicant alongwith children went to their residence.

(26)

Commission arranged medical treatment for mentally seek woman

No.F.3(5)SWC/MISC/Sl.116/2012

On 11th September, 2012, a woman resident of village Chikancharra, PS-Bishalgarh, lodged a complaint against her husband in the Commission. She has stated in her application that since 1990, her husband had been torturing upon her mentally and physically and thereafter she had been thrown out from her matrimonial house. At present, she is shelter less and suffering from mental depression. The respondent husband was called for discussion several times, but he never appeared in the Commission. Gradually the physical and mental condition of the applicant was deteriorated. In the year 2014, she came to the commission with severe mental disorder. The Commission felt that she needs medical and psychological treatment and initiated for her treatment in Modern Psychiatric Hospital, Narshingarh with the help of West Women PS. After long treatment she became fully cured and leading a normal life.

(27)

Mahilla Commission shown a new Path to a mentally despair minor victim

No.F.7(1)/SWC/PC/Rape/Sl.193/14

On the 13th June, 2014, a teen aged girl studing in Class-IX came to the Commission along with her parents and given her statement. In her statement she explained that she has been raped by two impious men and she got serious injury with mental agony. She had undergone treatment in a hospital. Due to social stigma she was unable to continue her study in her present school, though she was very eager to continue her education. In such a situation, Commission arranged shelter for her tprimarily in a NGO-run Short-Stay Home and afterwords admission and hostel accommodation for her in a renoued school at Agartala. A kind hearted lady came forward and gave some financial assistance to the girl. To bear the cost of school dress etc. The Commission arranged books and oher study materials for her. Now the girl has come out from the mental trauma and she is continuing her study staying in hostel.

(28)

The Commission recovers an amount of 75,000/- as compensation for the complainant

No.F.3(3)SWC/RPM/Sl.3/2014

A resident of Thakchangpara, under Anandabazar P.S, registered a complaint at the Commission. In her complaint she has stated that since 2011, love affairs developed with the respondent. The respondent is an employee under police department. The responded raped her several times on promising marriage. But he refused to marry her. During the joint counselling session in the Commission, the respondent admitted that he was in love with the complainant, but denied of having any physical relationship with the complainant; He added that the complainant stayed willingly only one night in the house of the respondent. On march 2014, the respondent got marriade with another lady. After a long session of counselling, an agreement was made in this matter. It was decided that the respondent will deposit an amount of Rs. 75,000/- as compensation for the complainant in the Commission and in return the complainant would withdraw the case filed against the respondent in the Ld. court.

(29)

Peace restored in the family

No.F.3(1)SWC/DV/Sl.116/14

A resident of South Ramnagar, registered a complaint in the Commission against her husband, regarding the physical and mental torture on her by her husband and the son of his first wife during seven years marriade life. She was compelled to return to her parental house with her two years old child. During the counselling session the respondent informed the Commission that the complainant maltreated the children of his first wife. A jointcounselling session was organized, and the Commission succeeded in resolving the misunderstanding between both the parties. The matter was cloused after imposing a few terms and conditions on both the parties. During the follow-up session, both husband and wife have informed the Commission about their peaceful living.

(30)

Conflict between the complainant and the respondent

No.F.3(1)SWC/DH/SL.133/14

On 25.6.2014, a housewife of Garjanmura, under Kakraban P.S., registered a complaint in the Commission against her husband, regarding physical torture on her demanding dowry of Rs.50,000/-. She also complained that her husband left her in her parental house, and had gone to his working place at Assam, even has come at the time of delivery. In the counselling session the respondent said that, though he has left his wife in her parental house, but he has sent money time to time. After a long counselling session, the respondent desired to take his wife to his own house, and the applicant was also agreed. The commission advised both parties to respect and look after each other and the In-Laws. During the follow up sessions, the complainant informed the Commission that she was going to Assam along with her husband, and would reside there with him.

(31)

Good relationship established

No.F.3(1)SWC/DH/Sl.9/14

A resident of Narsingarh, under P.R. Bari P.S., registered a complaint in the Commission against his son-in-law, stating that the son-in-law had been torturing his daughter both physically and mentally for last ten years. On 24.7.2014, the respondent beaten his daughter by hammer on her head and back, due to which she got serious injury and undergone treatment in GBP Hospital. During the counselling session, the daughter of the applicant accused her husband of torturing her demanding more and more dowry. The husband admitted the charges brought against him, and promised to the Commission that he would never torture his wife and will not demand dowry in future. During the two follow-up sessions, the couple informed the Commission that they are living peacefully.

(32)

Strained relations ended between mother and son

No.F.3(1)SWC/DV/Sl.229/14

A lady of Resham Bagan, under East Agartala P.S., submitted a complaint in the Commission against her son, accusing him for torturing her both physically and mentally. She complained that her son, under the effect of intoxication use slang words and tortures her and her daughter. Even the daughter-in-law is also involved in torturing upon her. The respondent was summoned for appearing in the Commission for a counselling session. During the counselling session, the respondent informed the Commission that after argument arises between his mother and wife on silly matters; he tries to mitigate the problem between them, but fails. During the joint counselling session, the Commission advised the respondent to shift to a rented house with his wife and advised the complainant to sell her husband's property and distribute equally among her offspring. Thus the matter was resolved.

(33)

Complainant and her daughter got maintenance

No.F.3(1)SWC/Bigamy/Sl.13/12

A housewife of Teliamura area lodged a complaint in the Commission against her husband on 19.12.2012, regarding bigamy of her husband. A counselling session was arranged by the Commission and both parties were called for discussion. The respondent didn't appear before the Commission for two times. Then the Commission summoned the respondent through his authority. It is to be mentioned here that the respondent is an Ayurvedic Doctor on contract basis under NRHM. The authority of the respondent ordered him to attend in the counselling session. During the joint counselling session, the complainant told the Commission that in the year 2001 they got married maintaining all social rituals and they were living in a rented house at Baguihati, West Bengal. Both of them are originally resident of Nadiya under Shantipur District, West Bengal. In 2010 a girl child was born in their family. In 2011 the respondent came to Tripura and joined as Ayurvedic Doctor in Teliamura Area.

After sometimes the complainant came to know from reliable source that her husband got married again and was living at Chakmaghat with his second wife. Immediately she came to Tripura and has seen the truth. The Complainant informed the matter to the local people; a meeting was also initiated by the local Panchayat to mitigate the problem. It was decided in the meeting that the respondent would give maintenance to both his wives. But he has not given any maintenance cost to the complainant and their girl child. The respondent denied all the allegations brought against him and even he told that he does not know the complainant. The Commission asked to show evidential document as proof of their marriage from the applicant. On a later date the applicant has shown some document which proved that both of them are married couple. The Commission decided to send the case to the court for legal procedure and advised the applicant to lodge an FIR in concerned police station against the respondent. The Commission also sent a letter to the DGP for arrangement of DNA Test of the girl child to decide her identity. After some days the complainant appealed for providing shelter to her and her daughter. The Commission immediately arranged their stay at a NGO-run Short Stay Home and also provided some financial assistance to her time to time. Thereafter, the Commission provided all possible legal aid to the complainant; and ultimately, the court ordered the respondent to pay Rs.5000/- per month to the complainant and her daughter as maintenance cost.

(34)

Peace restored in a family

No.F.3(1)SWC/DOM-VIO/Sl.195/2011

A housewife of Tekroi Chaumohani submitted a complaint in the Commission against her husband, regarding mental and physical tortures on her and her mother-in-law under the effect of intoxication. The respondent does not earn anything. The maintenance cost is borne by the pension of her mother-in-law. The Commission arranged a joint counselling session; and during the session, both the parties accused each other. After a prolonged session counselling, the Commission settled the matter by imposing a few terms and condition on both the parties. During the follow-up sessions, the couple informed the Commission about their peaceful living.

(35)

Misunderstanding ends between complainant and respondent

No.F.3(1)SWC/Marital dispute/Sl.258/2012

A housewife of Agartala under West Agartala P.S., registered a complaint in the Commission against her father and step-mother, stating that problem started when she asked the whereabouts of her mother-the first wife of the respondent. Subsequently, the respondents put immense pressure on her to bring some false allegations against her husband. A joint counselling session was arranged by the Commission; and through prolonged counselling the misunderstanding was resolved. However, a few terms and condition were imposed on both the parties, which they would follow. During the follow-up sessions both the parties informed the Commission that faith and peace has been restored between them.

(36)

Complainant got her due share of property

No.F.3(1)SWC/Property/Sl.213/2014

A housewife of North Ramnagar, under Narsingarh P.S., registered a complaint in the Commission against her father-in-law. The complainant informed that her husband passed away after four years of their marriage; and after his death, she stayed at her matrimonial house for six months. She couldn't prolong her stay there due to misbehavior of her father-in-law. She appealed to get her rightful share of her husband's property. In the joint counselling session of the Commission, the respondent agreed to give a plot of land (3 Ganda) to his grandson, and also assured that his grandson would be the legal heir of his property after his

death. In follow-up session, both parties came to the Commission and submitted a 'Will' regarding transfer of 3 Ganda land in the name of grandson of the respondent.

(37)

The Commission succeeded to collect Rs.7000/- per month for the complainant as maintenance cost

No.F.3(1)SWC/DV/Sl.211/2014

A housewife of Natunnagar, under Naringarh P.S., registered a complaint in the Commission against her husband. In her complaint she stated that before thirteen years they got married with all social rituals. They have two daughters. For last one year the respondent does not come regularly and stay with the applicant and their daughters; neither he look after her and daughters, nor he provide maintenance cost for their living. Moreover he tortures upon her under the effect of alcohol. Being unable to bear the torture of the respondent, she had taken shelter in her parent's house. The applicant came to know that the respondent has been maintaining an illicit relationship with another lady and staying with her. In the joint counselling session in the Commission, the complainant disagreed to stay with the respondent any more and she claimed maintenance from him. After long discussion it was decided that the respondent would provide an alimony of Rs.7000/- per month for his wife and daughters.

(38)

Conflict resolved between the complainant and her In-Laws

No.F.3(5)SWC/DV/Sl.47/14

A housewife, residing under Kalamchowra P.S., submitted a complaint in the Commission against her brother-in-law, sister-in-law and their son. She has stated in her complaint that the respondents had physically assaulted her when she refused to allow them to take electricity connection from her room, due to which she got serious injury and undergone treatment in hospital. The respondents tried to harass the applicant by other means also. During the joint counselling session the respondent said that the applicant often utters an obscene word/language towards them. So out of anger, the son of her elder brother-in-law assaulted her physically, for which the respondents confessed guilt. After prolonged counselling the conflict was resolved by imposing a few terms and condition to be followed by both the parties.

(39)

The Commission succeeded in increasing maintenance

No.F.3(1)SWC/FD/Sl.289/99

It is a case of long ago. In the year 1999, a housewife of Arundhutinagar, under Amtali P.S., had submitted an application regarding marital dispute in the Commission. The Commission solved the problem arranging several counselling sessions. On 15.10.2014, again the complainant submitted an application for arrangement of increasing maintenance cost from her husband. The Commission again called both parties. During joint counselling session the respondent agreed to increase maintenance and pay the complainant an alimony of Rs.4500/- per month.

(40)

Good relationship established between husband and wife

No.F.3(1)SWC/Dom.vio/Sl.299/2013

A housewife of Kash Noagaon, under Bodhjunnagar P.S. registered a complaint in the Commission against her husband regarding physical violence on her. During the joint counselling session both the parties raised allegation each other. The respondent said that the applicant has lodged FIR under section 498(A). Through counseling the matter was resolved.

The Commission closed the complaint by imposing a few terms and conditions on both the parties. Later on, both the complainant and the respondent informed the Commission about their happy living.

(41)

Peace revived in a family

No.F.7(1)/SWC/Dom.vio/Sl.142/2013

A housewife under Mohanpur P.S., registered a complaint in the commission against her husband, stated that he tortures her physically. During the joint counselling session, both the parties alleged each other. The complainant said that the respondent has an illicit relationship, so he does not tolerate her. Being tortured by her husband the applicant even tried to commit suicide once and with quick help of local people her life was saved. The respondent said that in saving her, he also got serious burn injury and undergone long treatment, due to which he is unable to work. So he is not able to give maintenance to the applicant. But if the applicant is agreed to live with him along with their kid, he will maintain them. After prolonged counselling the complainant agreed to live with her husband. The Commission imposed some terms and condition to both parties for leading a peaceful family life. During follow-up sessions, both the complainant and the respondent informed the Commission regarding their peaceful living.

(42)

Misunderstanding between the complainant and the disputant resolved

No.F.3(1)/SWC/DV/Sl.135/14

A housewife under Srinagar P.S., registered a complaint at the Commission against her husband, regarding physical torture on demanding dowry upon her. The complainant informed the Commission that her husband and her mother-in-law started to keep pressure on her for more cash and jewelry since immediately after her marriage. As her father failed to satisfy the dowry claim, she became the target of physical and mental torture. After a long counselling session, the Commission succeeded in resolving the problem. During the follow-up session, both the complainant and the respondent informed the Commission that they are living a peaceful life.

(43)

The Commission compelled a son to give maintenance for his mother.

No.F.3(1)SWC/FD/Sl.476/2009.

A housewife under East Agartala P.S., registered a complaint in the Commission against her son. She informed that she was maintaining her family, after death of her husband; but at present, she was unable to earn livelihood due to her illness. So, she claimed maintenance from her son. A joint counselling session was arranged by the Commission, and the son agreed to pay an amount of Rs.800/- per month to his mother. After some time, the complainant again approached the Commission, seeking help for an increase in the amount of money being given to her by her son. The Commission arranged another counselling session, and the respondent agreed to pay an amount of Rs.1500/- per month. The complainant was satisfied with the amount.

(44)

Good faith re-established in a family

No.F.3(5)/SWC/DV/Sl.34/2014

A housewife residing under East Agartala P.S., registered a complaint in the Commission against her husband, and In-Laws, claiming that her husband has an extra-marital relationship with another woman, and do not look after her and their only son. Their son remains sick right from his birth. The Commission arranged a joint counselling session. During the counselling

session, the respondent denied all the charges brought against him by the complainant, and alleged that whenever there a slight misunderstanding arise, the complainant went to her parent's house and refused to come back. Both the parties were advised through a long counselling, and were given a few days' time to think about reconciliation. Subsequently, both the complainant and the respondent told the Commission that they are willing to reside together. The matter was resolved by imposing a few terms and condition on both parties. In follow-up sessions both came to the commission and informed that they are living happily.

(45)

Marital dispute mitigated

No.F.3(1)-SWC/FD/Sl.65/14

The Tripura Commission for Women has received an application on 25-07-2014 from a resident of Kamalpur regarding mental torture by his wife. The applicant was a teacher. The Commission summoned both – applicant and respondent for discussion. During counselling session in the Commission the complainant mentioned that his wife often left her matrimonial house with her kids and took shelter in the parental house on little argument. The respondent said that her husband was suspicious minded person. The complainant often committed physical torture upon her suspiciously due to which she was bound to leave her matrimonial house. Primarily it was decided in the first counselling session for continuing the study of their girl-child without interruption, the respondent stayed at her parental house for more two months. During her staying at her parental house maintenance cost for her and her child would bear by the complainant. In next counselling session the problem was amicably solved through prolonged counselling. In consecutive follow up sessions both of them informed the Commission that they are leading a happy family life.

(46)

Family peace re-established

No.F.3(1)-SWC/DV/Sl.249/14

One housewife from Khayerpur area submitted a complaint to the Tripura Commission for Women on 10-10-2014. She has mentioned in her complaint that the respondent started physical and mental torture after six month of marriage. Her mother-in-law and father-in-law also tortured her on demand of cash from her parents. Her husband often physically assaulted her in intoxicated condition. The respondent had also tried to kill her by pouring K. Oil upon her. The Commission called both of them in counselling session. In the counselling session the respondent said that the complaint against him is false. He also said that the complainant often threw abusive language and she did not fulfil responsibility of the family; even she did not take care of their kids. After prolong discussion the Commission imposed some conditions on both husband and wife. Instruction was given to the husband not to take alcohol and he would stop any kind of torture upon his wife. The wife would have to fulfil family responsibility. During several follow up sessions both the complainant and respondent informed the Commission that peace of the family has been re-established.

(47)

A housewife got back her due

No.F.3(1)-SWC/Misc/74/14

On 09-10-2014 one housewife of Netaji Chowmuhani, Agartala lodged a complaint in the Tripura Commission for Women against her elder brother-in-law and his wife regarding deprivation from family income from joint business. On call in the Commission both the parties attended in the counselling session. In the Counselling session the complainant informed that her husband is deaf and dumb and helpless. The respondents tortured upon the complainant and her husband physically and mentally due to unfavourable and helplessness

condition of the complainant. After the death of mother-in-law the degree of physical torture was increased. The complainant again informed the Commission that the respondent had been depriving the complainant from the income of family business and also trying to deprive her from family property. After prolonged discussion a decision was taken that the respondent would provide monthly Rs.5000/- to meet the family expenses of the complainant Electric Bill. Pipe-line Gas Bill would be paid by the respondent. Both the party will maintain peaceful co-existence. The respondent assured the Commission that he will not deprive his younger brother from family property.

(48)

Misunderstanding ends between complaint and respondent

No.F.3(1)-SWC/Adultery/Sl.278/13

On 24-10-2013 a housewife of South Ramnagar under West PS lodged complaint in the Tripura Commission for Women. The complainant mentioned in her complaint that during her two years of married life she was continuously tortured physically and mentally by her husband. Her husband has attempted to murder her in intoxicated condition. She also mentioned that the respondent had gone away illegally with a married woman who was wife of his friend. The Commission arranged counselling session to mitigate the problem between husband and wife. During counselling session the respondent denied the allegation against him. The respondent informed that he was staying in his in-laws house according to the wish of her wife and he was physically assaulted by his in-laws. After discussion in several counselling session problem between husband and wife are solved. In consecutive follow up sessions both of them informed the Commission that they are leading a happy family life.

(49)

Maintenance for legal wife collected from husband

No.F.3(4)/MRG/Sl.20/2002

In the year 2002 a housewife of Karatichhara village under Manu PS lodged a complaint in the Tripura Commission for Women against her husband. Her husband was an employee of TSR. In her complaint she had mentioned that during her married life she was tortured physically and mentally by her husband but she never complained anywhere against her husband. But when the respondent got married for 2nd time she has lodged the complaint. Both the parties attended the counselling session arranged by the Commission. In the counselling session the complainant expressed her unwillingness to continue the family life with her husband as he has married another lady. After discussion it was decided compensation of Rs.1.00 lakh would be deposited by the respondent in the Commission for the complainant who is his legal wife. But the respondent failed to deposit the amount. So the case was referred to the Ld. Court. Legal procedure had been going on. The complainant again applied for justice to the Commission in 2015. Again both were called for another counselling session in the Commission. An agreement was made in the counselling session between both the parties that Rs.800/- per month would be given to the complainant as maintenance by the respondent primarily and after getting getting new pay scale the amount would be increased ; Secondly the respondent would arrange for entering the name of the complainant as his legal wife in his service book and necessary document would submit in the Commission. In case of any problem both the parties may inform the Commission in written.

(50)

Good relationship between husband and wife re-established

No.F.3(5)-SWC/Dom-Vio/Sl.40/14

One housewife of pandavpur village under Amtali PS lodged a complaint against her husband. She mentioned in her complaint form that five years back she got social marriage with her husband. After birth of a baby the problem arose. The respondent started to maintain illicit relationship with a lady. The respondent was an addicted to drinking and tortured his wife physically and mentally. Though the marital dispute was discussed and mitigated in the concerned Panchayat meeting of the locality but degree of torture was not reduced. The complainant compelled to take shelter in her parental house and she also lodged FIR under Section 498(A) in local PS. The respondent had to stay under jail custody for 15 days. After release from jail custody the respondent had taken poison. Both the parties were called in the counseling session for discussion and after prolonged discussion was taken place in the counseling session. The respondent agreed that the allegation against him was true. On some conditions the problem was mitigated. The conditions were :-

- a) The respondent will not again torture on his wife;
- b) He will not take alcohol ;
- c) He will not suspect her wife;
- d) The complainant also pay due respect to the respondent.

In follow up session both of complainant and respondent attended in the session and informed the Commission that they are leading a happy family life.