

SUCCESS STORIES OF THE COMMISSION DURING THE YEAR 2012-13

(To maintain secrecy the real names have been changed)

Commission arbitrated a very painful and shameful dispute and helped a melancholic husband to lead a normal life.

Ref No: - F.3(1)-SWC/FDM/SL-93/200

On 16-10-2008 Sri. Prasanta Debnath resident of Jagatpur village under East Police Station, Agartala lodged a complaint before the Tripura Commission for Women against his wife Smt. Chalana Debnatah blaming her of adultery. In his complain he mentioned that they got married socially on 13-03-2008 with the consent of both the families. Unfortunately very soon after their marriage he discovered that his wife had no interest on him. The suspicious behaviour towards his younger brother Sri. Biresh Debnath became true when his wife eloped away with his younger brother on 02-08-2008 nearly 5 (five) month after their marriage.

On 03-08-08, Sri Prasanta Debnath made a missing Dairy of his wife in Women Police Station, Agartala to find her out and on 23-08-2008, news was also published in a local daily regarding this matter.

Sri Prasanta Debnath felt that his mother-in-law might be knowing about the illicit - relationship developed between his wife and younger brother because she often used to come from Uttar Takmachara of Manaipathar under Santirbazar Subdivision and scold her daughter for this. After 2 (two) month of the said incident Sri Prasanta Debnath was informed over telephone about the return of his wife at her parent's house.

Understanding the serious nature of the complaint the Commission called both families and arranged a counseling session but Smt. Chalana Debnath remain absent although her mother Smt. Kabita Debnath attended in place of her daughter. It was revealed in the prolonged discussion with both the families that Chalana's mother had gone twice in Guwahati to search her daughter and second time she able to find out her but failed to bring her back due to the obstruction of Sri Biresh Debnath. After a few days her daughter came back alone. Initially both the families tried together for a mutual settlement of the situation but failed and Sri. Biresh Debnath and Smt. Chalana Debnath eventually disappeared.

However the incident did not end here. Nearly 4 (four) years had elapsed and one day suddenly Smt. Chalana Debnatah came back to her parents house permanently and her mother lodged a complaint in the Commission claiming stridhan of her daughter from Sri. Prasanta Debnath. Following Commission's advice Sri Prasanta Debnath finally agreed with the claim and returned the same on 03-04-2012 with intimation to the Commission.

Presently Sri Prasanta Debnath has remarried and living a happy conjugal life.

(2)

Honest approach of Commission helped a widow in acquiring back her rights.

Ref: - F.3 (1)-SWC/Misc/Sl-24/2012

A complaint was received on 01-03-2012 from Smt. Bimala Hrishidas, resident of Anguliya Chara village in South Anandanagar under Srinagar Police Station. In her complain she stated that near about 15/16 years ago she got married with Sri. Surendra Hrishidas but she never conceived, as a result they adopted a girl child. Now the girl is 4 (four) years old. They have no financial problem as she became the owner of ¼ part of her father-in-laws large Rubber Garden. Unfortunately her husband died one year and eight months ago and the trouble began subsequently. One of her brother-in-laws Sri. Srimanta Hrishidas tried to debar her from husband's house with a cruel intention of depriving her from the property. She was physically and mentally tortured by him regularly and neither her mother- in-law Smt. Mokhada Hrishidas nor other in-laws protested against it.

The Commission arranged a counselling session on 05-04-12 to mitigate the problem. After a long discussion both the parties agreed to maintain a peaceful relationship between themselves and the accused agreed to recognise the legal rights of Smt. Bimala Hrishidas on the property.

(3)

Commission's intervention ends the deprivation and sufferings of a widow

Ref:- F.3(1)-SWC-Property/Sl-35/2012

Smt. Supriya Datta of Lankamura lodged a complaint in the Commission stating that she was ousted from her husband's house along with her 2 (two) minor children and compelled to take shelter in her paternal home for the atrocity done by her mother in law and brother in law after the death of her husband on 13-05-2011 in an accident, on the intention of depriving her from property. Moreover she was proposed for an illicit sexual relationship with her brother in law.

In the counselling session the accused brother in law denied the allegations against him and stated that he is ready to take away his ailing mother with him and also informed that with the consent of Smt. Supriya Datta he will look after his brother's mobile phone business. The security

money of that shop was already given to Smt. Supriya Datta. Her mother-in-law also ready to provide the entitled property belonged to her.

On the other hand Smt. Supriya Datta was advised to return the share money of her mother-in-law in the insurance claim settlement. She agreed with the Commission's proposal and deposited the said money to the Commission on 02-04-2012 & the money was taken by her mother in law. Thus Commission's intervention ends the deprivation and suffering of a widow.

(4)

Commission's intense attempt helped to Rebuild happiness of a Family

Ref:- F.3(1)-SWC/DV/SI-10/2012

Smt. Bani Munda, resident of Kalkaliya Tea Garden under Sidhai Police Station lodged a complaint before the Tripura Commission for Women regarding physical torture on her by her husband. In her complaint she alleged that her husband use to consume liquor every day and create problem in the family. She has claimed maintenance for her 2 (two) years old child. She also stated that she is thinking filing a divorce case against her husband as she is unable to bear cruelty of her husband. The Commission summoned both the parties before the Commission and conducted counselling sessions in the Office of the Commission. During joint counselling session she was advised to review her decision of filling divorce petition. The husband understood that such vital decision of life should not be taken in a hurry. Her husband also admitted his fault during counselling and assured that he would rectify his behaviour. On the advice of the members and experienced counsellors of the Commission they were able to regain happiness in their marital life in two counselling session.

(5)

Earnest effort of the Commission regenerated mutual trust between husband and wife and saved a family

Ref:- F.3(1)SWC/DV/SI-38/2011

On 06-07-2011, the Commission received a complaint from Smt.Sankalpita Marak, resident of Peratiya Panchayat of Udaipur, South Tripura regarding physical and mental torture on her by her husband. In her complaint she alleged that her husband regularly consumes liquor and treats her with cruelty. She also stated that, without any reason her husband raise question on her character. After facing such a harassed treatment she filed a complaint before the Commission seeking appropriate way to get rid of the torture of her husband. During the joint counselling session the Commission found that the main cause of the problem is alcoholism of the husband. Besides this problem another problem was there in which the husband charged his wife for being involved in illicit relationship. However, the matter was tried to solve with the help of local Panchayat but their suggestions did not yield any positive result. The Commission found that in spite of troubles they

were interested to continue their conjugal life. After repeated counselling sessions the Commission succeed in solving their problem. The matter has been closed in the Commission after after keeping observation for 3-4 months and being informed by the parties that they are leading a peacefull life.

(6)

Commission ables to arrange monthly maintenance cost from a husband

Ref: - F.3(1)-SWC/FD/SI- 242/2008

The Tripura Commission for Women received a complaint from Smt. Sanjana Dhar of Charipara under Amtali Police Station for getting proper justice against regular physical and mental torture by her husband Sri. Sukanta Das, Group-D, Govt. employee. Being unable to tolerate physical and mental torture for long 11 years she filed a complaint before the Commission seeking its intervention to provide her proper justice. In her complaint she mentioned that she left no stone unturned to make her family life happy by silently under going husband's atrocity towards her. She also made other allegation regarding her husband's activities like involvement with gambling, selling of her ornaments and disappearing from home without informing her. On various occasion she tried to rectify her husband's behaviour and even taken help from local Club but her efforts went in vain. When the situation turned worse she left her husband's home and went to her paternal home for shelter. In response to her complain the Commission arranged a Counselling Session where both the parties appeared. Following the suggestion placed in the counselling session the problem was settled. However after a period of two year the problem again erupted as Sukanta could not change his behaviour. Subsequently, the Commission was informed by Smt. Sanjana Dhar about his behaviour. Later he was summoned before the Commission and instructed to provide monthly allowance of Rs.3, 000/- per month for the maintenance of Smt. Sanjana Dhar and her daughter. Though the dream of a happy family broak down, she agreed with the settlement for the well being of her daughter who was studying in ninth standard.

(7)

Commission re-established peaceful relationship between neighbours

Ref:- F.3(1)SWC/MISC/SI-52/2012

On 11-05-2012, Smt. Sukla Das, resident of Araliya village lodged a complaint against her neighbour Sri. Bikash Das regarding physical attack on her. The incident occurred when the complainant went to collect drinking water from public water point. The Commission organised a counselling session where both the parties appeared before the Commission. During the counselling sessions both the parties blamed each other. After a prolong discussion both the parties came to realise their fault and agreed to keep peace and harmony in the locality.

(8)

Commission succeeded to change the mindset of an addicted, oppressive and self-centred husband

Ref:- F3(1)-SWC/DV/SI-459/2010

On 27-11-2010 Smt. Usha Kuri of Jogendranagar under East PS, Agartala lodged a complaint in the Commission regarding domestic violence against her husband Sri. Simul Paul and other in-laws. In the complain she has mentioned that her parents gifted Motor-Cycle, Colour TV, gold ornaments etc. and cash of Rs.15,000/- in her marriage to make her married life happy. But she never enjoyed happiness in her conjugal life and soon after her marriage she has been tortured demanding more dowry and finally she left her husband's house after 1-½ years of her marriage. She was pregnant at that time and when she delivered a girl child her husband never showed any interest to know about her condition. However with the co-operation of the Lambuchara Panchayet they were able to alleviate their problem and she returned to her husband's house with her girl child. She tried to settle down there but she was tortured again and this time she heard the conspiracy of killing her. In such condition she was bound to take shelter in her parents' house along with her child for the safety of her life.

After 3/4 prolonged counselling sessions Commission succeed to advert the mind set of her husband and in-laws and able to mitigate their problem. The case was closed on 17-05-12 after confirming that they were living comfortably with each other.

(9)

Counselling helped to tighten loving relationship between husband & wife diminishing dowry demand

Ref:- F(3)1-SWC/DH/SI-343/2011

On 10-01-2011 Smt. Monika Shil of Rangutiya under Lefunga PS lodged a complaint against her husband and in-laws regarding physical torture on her demanding dowry. She mentioned that after 8 months of her marriage in 2008 she had to take repeated medical treatment and admitted in hospital because of their act of violence. Despite of poverty her parents fulfilled the demand of Rs.52,000/- along with gold ornaments and other related things in her marriage. But the demand of dowry of the greedy husband and In-Laws were unending. Now they started torturing on her demanding share on her parent's land property. She was made bound to take shelter in her paternal house.

The commission conducted 2/3 consecutive counselling sessions involving local gram-panchayt and succed to mitigate their problem. Commission observed that lack of trust between husband and wife maximised their troubles and others took advantage of it. Commission's precise advice helped them to reduce mental distance and ultimately Smt. Monika Shil got relief from the

dowry demand. They are enjoying a happy marital life now and this case is closed on 16-05-12 reviewing their conjugal life.

(10)

On advice of Commission the Petitioner and Respondent agreed to maintain a peaceful environment

F.3(1)-SWC/Moles/SI-162/12

On 19-06-12, Smt. Suranjana Dutta Gupta, resident of Dhaleswar preferred an online application before the Tripura Commission for Women alleging outraging of modesty, against her friend Sri. Surajit Deb. On 26-06-12, a joint counselling was conducted before the Commission in presence of Chairperson, Member Secretary and Counsellor. During a prolonged counselling session both the parties agreed to settle the matter amicably before the Commission. The parties agreed to abide by the advice of the Hon'ble Chairperson and agreed to maintain friendly relationship with each other. Both the parties agreed to abide by the terms and conditions as laid down by the Commission. Accordingly the case was closed.

(11)

Commission's patient endeavour helped to built up a healthy cordial relationship between the Mother-In-Law and Son-In-Law

F.3(1)-SWC/Un.Dth/SI.113/12

On 30-04-2012, Smt. Namita Das a local resident under South Amtali Police Station informed the Commission that her daughter had expired at GBP Hospital after being burnt, leaving a 13 months baby. Prior to this, on 02-03-2012 Smt. Das had submitted an application before the commission praying for getting back all the articles which were given to her daughter at the time of her marriage. On 26-06-12 a joint counselling was conducted in the office of the Commission. On the valuable advice of the Commission, both the parties understood their misunderstanding. They agreed to build up a healthy cordial relationship among themselves and declared that they would give their best effort in bringing up the 13 months' old baby. Thus, on the intervention of the Women Commission for Women the problem was peacefully resolved.

(12)

Commission's honest endeavour established peaceful cordial relationship between husband and wife

F.3(1)-SWC/DV/SI-43/12

On 16-06-2012, Sajani Debnath (name changed), a resident of East Jogendranagar had filed a complaint before the Tripura Commission for Women, wherein she stated that during her 1(one) year married life she has been completely devoid of conjugal relationship with her husband. Her husband being an epileptic patient was not capable of performing sexual relationship. The

complainant further alleged that because of the continuous physical and mental torture by all in-laws she even attempted to commit suicide. The respondent though did not respond to the first two calls of the Commission, but appeared on the third date. After prolonged counselling with both the parties on two occasions, the commission was successful in excavating the truth. As per the advice of the Commission, the treatment of the Respondent was being carried out. Thereafter, in the counselling session on 29-06-12 both the Petitioner and the Respondent and their guardians were present. After a prolonged attempt of reconciliation, both the parties accepted their fault and agreed to come into a mutual settlement by way of leading their life peacefully. Finally on the good advice of Commission both husband and wife have found out a peaceful path of existence.

(13)

Honest approach of Commission helped a widow in acquiring back her property rights

F.3(1)-SWC/Property/SI-117/12

smt.Savita Barman (fake name), a resident of Rabindra nagar under Dukli Panchayet filed a complaint before the Commission wherein she stated that though her husband had expired she has been staying in her in-laws house for 6 (six) months. Due to financial hardships, she was compelled to take shelter in her parental house. Now she is being deprived of her property rights by her father-in-law and elder brother-in-law. On last 30-06-12, a joint counselling session was held in the Commission. After prolonged discussion with both the parties in presence of Panchayet Pradhan, the Commission could resolve the dispute. As per the conditions imposed by the Commission, the Respondent assured to return back all the articles which were given to them at the time of marriage. Finally, the commission helped in settling up the dispute and both the parties were pleased.

(14)

Commission's effort has built the platform for happy marital life.

Ref:- F3(1)-SWC/DV/SI-124/12

Smt.Pratima Saha, resident of Anandanagar village under East Police Station, Agartala lodged a complaint seeking Commission's help to solve her family dispute. She alleged that her husband used to consume liquor regularly. She also alleged that the husband's family member constantly made dowry demand. She mentioned in her complaint that a Motorcycle, 12 vari gold ornaments & cash was given in her marriage ceremony as per their demand.

In the counseling sessions rational arguments of the experienced Counselors awaken the sleeping humanity of the respondents. They apologized for their misconducts and promised that they will never make such mistakes again. On 17-07-12 both the parties informed the Commission that now they are living happily and the case was closed thereafter.

(15)

Commission's cordial endeavors wipe out misunderstanding between husband & wife.

Ref:- F.3(1)-SWC-/FDM/SI-107/09

One married woman namely Smt. Kabita Das, resident of Rabindranagar village under Amtali PS made a complaint against her husband Sri. Swarup Das, resident of Baluchara village under Teliamura PS alleging physical & mental torture. Nearly after 3 years of conjugal life she filed the Complaint following physical & mental torture. A joint counseling was conducted in the Commission. During the counseling session it was found that both the parties made allegation against each other. Finally the Members and Counselors advised them how they can overcome their misunderstanding. After 4 counseling sessions the Commission found that their relationship became healthier and confirming this in follow-up sessions the case was closed in the Commission.

(16)

Commission helped to recover Stridhan

Ref:- F.3(1)-SWC/DH/SI-137/12

On 22-05-12 Smt. Swarupa Roy of West Noabadi under Bodhjungnagar lodged a complaint against her husband alleging him for physical & mental torture. The Commission summoned both the parties for counseling. However, the respondent was absent in the first counseling session but attended the second session. Following misery and cruel treatment Smt. Swarupa Roy was completely disgusted with marital life and was no more interested to continue their conjugal life. After prolonged discussion in the presence of their guardians both the parties decided for mutual divorce with the help of Commission. The Commission advised the respondent to return the Stridhan along with cash paid during their marriage ceremony. The respondent did the same and both the parties appealed for mutual divorce in the Court.

(17)

After long twelve years peace came back in the family on intervention of the Commission

F.3 (1) –SWC/Maintenance/SI- 99/12

Smt. Samprity Sarkar, mother of 2(two) children filed a complaint before the Commission alleging torture and dowry harassment by her husband Sri. Sudip Sarkar after 12 years of their Marriage. She was compelled to file complaint before the Commission seeking an appropriate justice to secure her from her husband. The Commission conducted a joint counselling sessions to hear their problem. After repeated counselling sessions the Commission succeeded in settling their problems. Later on 2(two) more follow-up sessions were conducted and observing their developed conjugal relationship the case was closed in the Commission. They are leading a happy life now.

(18)

Tripura Commission settled a family dispute through counselling.

F.3(1)SWC/D.V/Sl.319/11

On the basis of the complaint lodged by Smt. Priti Dutta against her daughter-in-law regarding mental torture the Tripura Commission for Women arranged counselling session with both the parties and solved the problem after three counselling sessions.

(19)

Reconciliation between husband and wife had been done after 11 consecutive counselling session conducted by the Commission

F.3(1)SWC/FD/ Sl.117/09

On the basis of the complaint received by the Tripura Commission for Women on 20-5-09 from Smt. Supriti Ghosh of Khash Noagaon village under Bodhjungle PS against her husband Shri Suman Ghosh regarding physical and mental torture, the Commission arranged counselling session both individually and in group. Both the parties did not attend in first two counselling sessions but they attended next consecutive 11 (eleven) sessions and at last on 07-8-2012 reconciliation between husband and wife had been done. The couple ensured the Commission to lead happy conjugal life.

(20)

Wife acquired her right with earnest effort of the Tripura Commission for Women

F.3(1)SWC/Misc /Sl.9/12

On receiving complaint by the Tripura Commission for Women on 29-5-2012 from Smt. Kamala Chowdhury, W/o Shri Ramsundar Chowdhury of Colletilla under East PS against her brother-in-Law and his wife regarding non-acceptance of Smt. Kamala Chowdhury and her husband in the in-laws' house due to their own choice marriage. The Commission arranged counselling session with both the parties for several times. After 4 (four) consecutive counselling sessions both the parties agreed to live together and Smt. Kamala Chowdhury regained her right to live in her matrimonial house.

(21)

The Commission arranged schooling for a 16 years old girl who has refused to get married in her childhood

F.3(1)SWC/Misc/Sl.89/12

A complaint received by the Tripura Commission for Women on 31-7-2012 from Smt. Kalpita Dhar, D/o. Lt. Bhajan Dhar regarding initiative of marriage of Smt. Kalpita Dhar studying in Class-IX by her mother at the age of 16 years for which Smt. Kalpita Dhar was not ready. After receiving the complaint the Commission has arranged counselling with both the parties. During

counselling session on 04-8-2012 it has learnt by the Commission that other members of the family, brother and mother of Kalpita Dhar remain busy with business works. There is none to look after Smt. Kalpita Dhar. It is also learnt that an environment of distrust and misunderstanding between Smt. Kalpita and her mother and brother is there. In this situation Smt. Kalpita Dhar was feeling insecure to live with her mother and brother and at present she has been staying with her Uncle and Aunt.

Under these circumstances considering the case very special a decision was taken in the counselling session to make arrangement for continuing her studies and accommodation for Smt. Kalpita Dhar has been arranged in a Girl's Hostel at Agartala.

(22)

The Commission rescued a trafficked woman from Rajasthan with the help of police

F.3(3)SWC/Trafficking/Sl.37/2011

The Tripura Commission for Women (TCW) received a complaint from Smt. Jyotshna Bibi of Boulapasha village under Kailasahar police station, North Tripura District regarding trafficking of her daughter Smt. Mumtaj Bibi in the name of marriage by Sri Birendra Singh (Jath), S/o. Bholaram Singh, Vill. Liquak Shet, PO & PS: Pilani, District – Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan with the help of Sri Sunil Das of Tillabazar, under Kailasahar PS, North Tripura District. It has been stated by the complainant that her daughter Smt. Mumtaj Bibi came to know after some days of marriage that she has been taken for sex work. She had informed the fact to her parents over telephone with the help of neighbour. In the meantime Smt Mumtaj Bibi has given birth of a baby. After repeated persuasion of the Commission the investigating officer of the case informed the TCW that, a team of state police accompanied with lady police personnel would be leaving for Rajasthan to rescue Smt. Mumtaj Bibi very soon, for which a Search Warrant of the house of Sri Birendra Singh (Jath), S/o. Bholaram Singh, Vill. Liquak Shet, PO & PS: Pilani, District – Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan and Sri Ramkrishna Jath, S/o. Gobardhan Jath, Vill. Chatoguldana, PO & PS: Singana, District – Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan is required.

In this connection the Commission sent a requesting letter to the CJM, Kailasahar Court to issue a Search Warrant of the house of the said accused persons at address collected by the Investigating Officer of the case.

On 05-09-2012 a team of Police went to Rajasthan to rescue Smt. Mumtaj Bibi and on 11-09-2012, the police team brought her back alongwith her two months baby and presented before

the Commission. Immediately the Commission arranged shelter for her at Agartala and later, the Commission handed over Smt. Mumtaj Bibi and her baby to her guardian.

(23)

Commission's intervention restored peace of a family

F.3(3)SWC/D.V/Sl.19/12

The Commission received a complaint from Smt. Sabita Das, a pregnant woman, regarding physical torture by her husband and in-laws. On the basis of the complaint the Commission arranged counselling session. The dispute was mitigated by some terms and conditions like monthly maintenance @ Rs.1000/- from the respondent and to look after the complainant up to delivery of child. They informed the Commission that presently they are living together peacefully.

(24)

After three years constant effort of the Commission a mentally disturbed lady got back her peaceful family life

F.3(3)SWC/F.D/Sl.110/09

A complaint was received by the Tripura Commission for Women (TCW) from Smt. Suprita Das of Ramchandraghat, Khowai regarding physical torture against her husband and in-laws. On the basis of the complaint the Commission arranged counselling session and after frequent counselling the Commission came to a decision that the complainant is mentally disturbed. The Commission arranged several counselling sessions and after long counselling session the respondent realised the fact. The husband was advised by Commission to arrange her proper treatment and he followed the advice and arranged treatment. The matter was kept in the Commission for the follow-up. The condition of the victim improved and both the parties realised their mistakes. On 3-9-11 both the parties requested the Commission to close the case informing that they are living a peaceful life.

(25)

After frequent Counselling Mother-In-Law and Daughter-In-Law got back peaceful life

F.No.3(1)-SWC/DV/Sl.108/12

On receiving complaint regarding physical and mental torture by Daughter-In-Law from Smt Sunitibala Rudrapaul of Rabindranagar, Renters Colony on 24.04.2012 the Commission arranged counselling calling both the complainant and respondent along with the son of the complainant. But no solution was found for rigid mentality of the respondent. After frequent counselling, both the parties agreed to minimise the stress in the family. On 18.7.2012 in presence of both the parties alongwith guardians the commission succeeded to solve the problem. After several follow-up sessions the Commission came to know from the complainant both are living a peaceful life.

(26)

Reconciliation made between husband and wife with the help of the Commission

F.3 (1)SWC/D.V/SI.114/12

On 30-4-2012, the Tripura Commission for Women received a complaint Smt Parbati Gope of West Taranagar under Sidhai PS regarding physical and mental torture by her husband and in-laws and even her husband attempted to murder her by pouring Kerosine Oil. The Commission arranged counselling session with both the parties and their guardians. After a prolong counselling the case was mitigated with some conditions. The case is closed temporarily with consent of both the parties and they are suggested to inform the Commission if any problems arise.

(27)

A housewife relieved from torture by in-laws demanding dowry with the help of the Commission

F.3 (5)SWC/D.H/SI.39/12

On 01-10-2012, the Tripura Commission for Women received a complaint from Smt Bhanumati Noatia of North Taibandal under Melaghar PS regarding torture by her husband and In-laws demanding dowry. The Commission arranged counselling session with both the parties along with their guardians. Smt. Noatia informed the Commission that after her marriage she brought an amount of Rs. 1.00 lac from her brother on demand of her by husband. After prolong counselling it was decided that the respondent agreed to return the paid amount to the brother of applicant. The problem is mitigated with some conditions.

(28)

The Commission arranged maintenance for a helpless woman and her minor child

F.3 (3)SWC/M.D/SI.117/12

Sri Surendra Nath and his wife smt. Mithu Debnath of Muddapara under Khayerpur Police Station lodged complain in the Commission against each other. They have one nine year old son. Smt. Mithu Debnath in her complain mentioned that she has left her matrimonial house because her husband was suffering from Sexual Transmitted Disease. The first counseling session was unattended by the husband due to illness. Next two counseling sessions were attended by both parties. The husband admitted the fact of his disease in the counseling session. After prolong counseling it was decided that Sri Surendra Nath will deposit an amount of Rs. 1000/- per month in the account of Smt. Mithu Debnath as maintenance cost of their son; both the parties will

maintain normal relationship with each other; Sri Surendra Nath will transfer the house at Khayerpur to his son through Registered Will.

(29)

Daughter-In-Law returned back to her matrimonial house with earnest approach of the Commission

F.3 (1)SWC/F.D/SI.418/10

Smt. Pramila Nandi of Kunjaban area submitted one application on 28.10.2010, where she expressed that her Daughter-In-Law has left their house showing false eligation against them. Though the respondent did not respond in 1st counseling arranged by the Commission but both the parties attended next few counseling sessions. After frequent counseling and follow up sessions the problem has been solved. The case is closed after several follow-up sessions in which both parties informed the Commission that they are living a peaceful life.

(30)

A family regained peace through sincere effort of the Commission

F.3 (2)SWC/M.D/SI.53/12

On 21.4.2014 the Commission received a complaint from Sri Madhusudhan Ghosh of Barbhaiya under Udaipur Police Station against his wife and In-Laws. In the complaint he stated that immediate after marriage his wife started mental and physical torture on him and his in-laws encouraged her. In counseling session the respondent stated that her in-laws often torture her physically and mentally. After prolong counseling the problem has been mitigated. In subsequent follow-up sessions the Commission was informed by both parties that they are leading a peaceful life and the case is disposed of in the Commission.

(31)

Wife returns to her husband's family after prolong Counselling

No. F.3 (1)SWC/DH/SI.125/12

On 15th May, 2012, a housewife of West Joynagar filed a complain against her husband at the Office of the Commission. She informed that her husband, who was a drunkard, started torturing on her immediate after marriage and asked her to fetch more money from her widowed mother. At the time of marriage, he had been given cash, ornaments and furniture as dowry. However, the widowed mother-in-law tried her level best to satisfy her son-in-law's fresh

demands for cash. Still the husband didn't stop torture on his wife and so the wife was compelled to return to her mother's house with her nine years old child. The husband was summoned to attend the counseling session in the Commission. Although he at first he denied to come to the Commission, he attended five counselling sessions thereafter. After prolong counselling, the husband realized his faults and assured the Commission that no such problems will arise in future. After considering the perspectives from all possible angles, the Commission closed the case on 26th November, 2012.

(32)

Misunderstanding between husband and wife resolved by the earnest efforts of the Commission

No.F.3(2)SWC/MD/Sl. 131/2012

On 9th August, 2012, an educated and well-established husband filed a complain against his wife who is also educated and service holder before the Commission. He accused his wife for torturing him mentally. He also stated that his wife is trying to throw him out of his parental house. He expressed his desire to divorce his wife. Based on the complaint, when both the parties were summoned to the Commission for a counselling session, the wife did not turn up. Later on, when she was again summoned to come to the Commission on 9th November, 2012, she attended the counselling session. After a prolong session of counselling it became clear that the husband was suffering from mental depression and he was wrongly suspecting his wife. Through the earnest efforts of the Commission, it became possible to make the husband realize his faults. Both the husband and the wife promised to the Commission to lead a happy married life in future. Hence, the case was dismissed.

(33)

Conflict between husband and wife ends by the earnest efforts of the Commission

No.F.3(2)SWC/MD/Sl. 131/2012

On 14th May, 2012 a housewife of Bankar, under Khowai PS, filed a complaint against her husband, a resident of Manikya Nagar, under Ompi PS before the Commission. The housewife and mother of two children was being physically and mentally tortured by her husband and by her in-laws for the last seven years since her marriage. Being unable to bear the inhuman tortures, she had even tried to commit suicide once.

Finally, she fled away from her matrimonial house to save her life and had taken shelter in her parental house. Based on the complaint both the parties were summoned to attend a

counselling session by the Commission on 15th May, 2012. During the counselling session, the husband accused his wife of speaking foul about him and his family members. In the presence of the local Panchayat Pradhan and other Panchayat members, the Commission laid down certain conditions before the couple and both agreed to follow those conditions. Subsequently the couple turned up for three follow-up sessions and informed the Commission about their happy and peaceful life.

(34)

The Commission makes arrangement for education for a blind girl

No.F.3(1)SWC/D.V/Sl. 143/2011

A resident of Satmura village, under Belonia PS, filed a complaint against his brother-in-law at the Commission on 22nd October, 2011. He complained that the accused had been torturing his wife both physically and mentally, since the completion of a year of their marriage. Based on the complaint, the husband and the wife were summoned to the Commission for attending a counselling session. It was learnt during the counselling session that their only child was almost blind and due to the poor financial condition the girl was not getting a proper treatment. This led to a conflict between the couple. After prolong counseling a mutual settlement was reached on 21st November, 2011. In the subsequent follow-up session the couple has informed the Commission about their peaceful life. The Commission has made necessary arrangement of their child's education in a blind school.

(35)

The Commission makes arrangement to keep a sick maid servant at a 'Home' on mutual agreement between the mistress and the maid servant

No.F.3(1)SWC/Misc/Sl.119/12

Failing in her attempt to dismiss her maid servant, after giving her a proper medical treatment, a mistress of A.D.Nagar approached the Commission for help. She informed that her maid servant felt ill on two consecutive days, and she took her on both days to the I.G.M. Hospital for treatment. Although her parents were repeatedly informed about their daughter's illness, they neither responded nor came to see her. The Commission summoned both the parties to attend counseling session on 22nd November, 2012. The Commission was highly pleased to find a sweet relationship between both the parties. The maid servant was not willing to leave her mistress, and the mistress too felt compunction in separating from her. A prolong counselling was undertaken

and the Commission reached to the conclusion that the maid servant would be kept at a 'Home' and her parents would be counselled.

(36)

Locked door opened by the earnest efforts of the Commission

No.F.3(5)SWC/Misc/Sl.132/12

Based on the written complain submitted to the Commission by a housewife of Taksapara, under Melaghar PS, a team of delegate of the Commission visited her house on 19th November, 2012. The team was helped in this regard by an official of Taksapara Outpost and one paralegal volunteer of Legal Service Authorities. A meeting between the housewife and 50 to 60 neighbours was held on the day. The housewife had complained that her neighbours had pressurised her to find out her husband, who was involved with a criminal offence and absconding. When the housewife failed to do so, the neighbours drove her out of the house and locked it. During the meeting, the housewife reiterated her complain. The neighbours informed the team of the Commission that her husband was involved in various kinds of anti-social activities, but they pardoned him on quite a few occasions, considering the future of his children. The neighbours accused that the husband had raped a tribal woman of an adjoining area on the day of Laxmi Puja and the tribal people of that area had told the neighbours of the accused that unless they hand over the accused husbad of the complainant to them, they would not be allowed to work in their area. This is why the neighbours had pressurised the housewife to find out her husband. After a prolong counseling the delegates of the Commission was able to make the neighbours understand that although the husband of the applicant has done a punishable offence, the applicant and her two children should not be punished. The neighbours realized their mistake and opened the lock of the house. However, the Commission expressed the desire that the husband of the woman should be arrested at the earliest and if found to be guilty he should be legally dealt with.

(37)

The Commission solved family problem through counselling

Ref.No.F.3(1)-SWC/DV/Sl.158/12

The Commission received a complaint from Smt. Ranita Das of Tulabagan village regarding domestic violence against her husband and in-laws. In the Complaint Smt. Ranita Das stated that being tortured physically and mentally by her husband and other in-laws she took shelter in her parents' house with her 4(four) years old child. On the basis of the complaint the Commission arranged counselling session to mitigate the problem. On repeated counselling between both the parties the Commission succeeded in solving their problem with some conditions. In three

consecutive follow-up sessions the Commission was informed by both complainant and respondent that they are living a peaceful family life.

(38)

Commission succeeded to mitigate family dispute through counselling

Ref.No.F.3 (1)-SWC/MD/Sl.258/12

On 15-9-2012, the Tripura Commission for Women received a complaint from Smt. Samprita Nama, regarding interference in their conjugal life by her step-mother and father. On the basis of the complaint the Commission arranged counselling session to mitigate the problem. After long time counselling the problem between the both parties was resolved and the case was dissolved in the Commission.

(39)

Legal wife got maintenance and property-right with the help of the Commission

Ref.No.F.3(1)-SWC/Misc/Sl.68/12

On 20-6-2012, the Tripura Commission for Women received a complaint regarding physical and mental torture to their mother against her step-mother and father. In the Complaint it was stated that being tortured by her step-mother and father she left her house but always worried about her mother. She also demanded to her father for proper treatment of her mother. On the basis of the complaint the Commission investigated the matter for finding factuality of the complaint and arranged counselling session to mitigate the problem. After long time counselling between the both parties it was decided that according to the will of the mother of complainant she will stay with her daughter. It is also decided that the respondent would deposit Rs.6000/- per month in the Commission as maintenance & treatment cost for her first and legal wife and the respondent also committed to the Commission to share half of his landed property to his legal wife within six months by registry in the Court.

(40)

The Commission resolved the case of misunderstanding through counselling.

Ref No.F.3(1)-SWC/Misc/Sl.127/12

On 30-10-12, the Commission received a complaint from Smt. Sanjana Sen, W/o. Sri Babul Sen, of Bhati Abhoynagar under West Agartala PS regarding physical and mental torture by her brother-in-law and Sister-in-law. After receiving the complaint the Commission conducted counselling session between the two parties for long time and mitigated their problem with some conditions. Both of the parties confessed their guilty and ensured to live peacefully.

(41)

A Computer faculty rejoined in her service with the initiative of the Commission
Ref No.F.3(1)-SWC/Misc/Sl.138/12

On 26-11-12, the Tripura Commission for Women received a complaint from Smt Riya Chakraborty regarding her termination from service as Computer Instructor on contractual basis at Central School, Kunjaban, Agartala. She mentioned in her statement that she had to do additional work besides her assignment such as typewriting and also to take games and sports classes when assigned teachers are on leave or absent. She wanted to know the reason of her termination to the Principal and she came to know that there was no fault on her part nor any complain was lodged against her. She was appreciated for her devotion to all the assignment given to her. She was told that the Vidyalaya needs one male teacher in her place who can also do other office works and take classes as well.

In this situation Smt. Chakraborty felt herself very insulted and assaulted mentally. On the basis of her complaint the Commission took necessary steps corresponding to the Principal of the Vidyalaya and the Principal agreed to reappoint her in previous post.

(42)

The commission succeeded to collect compension from the respondant

No. F.3(2)-SWC/RPM/Sl.2/13

On receiving a complaint from Smt. Samprari Debbarma of Jolaibari against a neighbour youth regarding rape promising marriage the Tripura Commission for Women arranged counselling session with both the parties with guardians. Through huge bargaining, it was decided in the counselling session that the respondent would pay Rs. 60,000/- as compensation to the complainant. The respondent was agreed and deposited Rs. 60,000/- in the Commission and the said amount has paid to the applicant.

(43)

Family peace returned with the help of the Commission

No. F.3(1)-SWC/M.D/Sl.37/12

On receiving a complain on 26.3.2012, from Shri Arup Saha of Madhya Laxmibil under Bishalgarh Police Station regarding physical and mental torture by his wife and In-laws immediate after marriage, the Commission arranged several counseling sessions. The problem was mitigated after repeated discussions. In consecutive follow-up sessions both parties informed the Commission about their peaceful family life.

(44)

House-wife got relief from dowry harassment

No. F.3(3)-SWC/D.H./Sl.16/12

A complaint received by the Tripura Commission for Women on 28-7-2012 from Smt. Helena Debnath, D/o. Shri Satish Debnath, Vill. Balaram Bazaar under Ambassa PS regarding physical and mental torture demanding dowry against her husband and in-laws. The complainant mentioned in her complaint that her husband tried to get 2nd marriage, when she left her matrimonial house due to unbearable torture by her husband and In-Laws. The Commission arranged counselling session but the respondent did not attend in the 1st session. In the next counselling session both parties attended and the dispute was mitigated and both are agreed to live together. On request of the complainant the case was closed in the Commission.

(45)

Streedhan recovered after mutual divorce with earnest effort of the Commission

No. F.3(1)-SWC/M.D/Sl.198/12

On receiving complaint from a married couple against each other the Commission arranged Counselling session and came to know that from the 11th day of their marriage marital dispute arose between them. Both the parties applied for mutual divorce blaming each other and due to inability to lead conjugal life. The guardians of the both parties agreed with them. As per decision taken in the counselling session the husband returned all articles /gifts which was got by marriage and Rs. 50,000/- in cash was also deposited in the Commission. After receiving Court order of divorce the amount would be paid to the wife.

(46)

The first wife and two daughters acquired their due rights by the efforts of Commission.

F.3 (1) SWC/Property/Sl. 263/12

On 26.09.2012, the Commission received a complaint from Smt. Tapashi Dey against her husband regarding adultery. The Commission arranged counselling session with both the parties. The complainant claimed compensation for her and her two daughters. After prolong counselling a decision has been taken that the respondent would give his dwelling house to the complainant by registered deeds and pay compensation amount in three instalments to the Commission. Besides, the respondent would be responsible for expenses of study of his two daughters and their marriage. The Respondent agreed with the decisions of the Commission.

(47)

With earnest effort of the Commission maintenance cost arranged from husband for legal first wife and two daughter

F.3 (5) SWC/Divorce/SI. 35/12

On the basis of complaint lodged by Smt. Supriti Debnath against her husband regarding physical and mental torture, the Commission arranged counselling session with both the parties. In the Counselling session respondent confessed his guilt. As per decision of the Commission the respondent depositing an amount of Rs.1500/- per month in the Commission's office within 10th of each month as maintenance cost for the complainant. The case is closed in the Commission on request of the applicant.

(48)

The respondent agreed to marry the applicant with the effort of Commission

F.3 (3) SWC/RPM/SI. 1/13

A complaint received by the Tripura Commission for Women from Smt. Sabarbari Debbarma of Village Srirampur under Kanchanpur PS regarding deny to marry her after living together with the respondent on promise to marry. The respondent was government servant under Police Department and denied to marry Smt. Debbarma after long time living together. The Commission called both the parties in counselling session and decision of their marriage has been taken in the presence of the guardians of both parties. It was agreed by both the parties that within eight months the respondent will marry the Smt. Debbarma with the support of guardians of both parties..

(49)

Wife gets assurance of maintenance with the effort of Commission.

F.3 (1) SWC/Adultery/SI. 3/13

The Tripura Commission for Women received a complaint from Smt. Salema Begam of Kalamchoura PS, Boxanagar against her husband Safikul Islam regarding bigamy. In her complaint she alleged that she was driven out of house by her husband. On the basis of the complaint the Commission arranged counselling session. A prolonged counselling was held in the Commission to mitigate the problem between them. Later, it has been decided that the respondent would be full responsible for his first wife and children and advised them to communicate with the Commission if any problem arises in future.

(50)

Commission collected money for the defendant from the respondent

F.3(1)SWC/Maintenance/Sl.15/13

On the basis of the complaint lodged in the Tripura Commission for Women by one 80 years old woman of Madhya Bhubanban under West PS against her son for negligence and non-maintenance to her. Her son is a government employee. The Commission arranged counselling session and summoned both the parties. As per decision in the counselling session arranged by the Commission the respondent agreed to deposit Rs.500/-per month as maintenance cost for his mother in the Commission's Office by 6th day of every month and the defendant would collect the money every month.

(51)

Commission helped in regaining lost happiness of family through counselling

F.3 (1)SWC/D.V/Sl.12/13

Tripura Commission for Women received a complaint from Smt. Madhumita Das of Pratapgarh under East Agartala PS against her husband Shri Aniruddha Das regarding physical and mental torture. In her complaint she also alleged that her husband has kept their two years old son with him and thrown her out of house forcefully. The Commission arranged counselling session and called both the parties. After prolong counselling the Commission made them realised about their misunderstanding and reconciled their relationship. The case was dissolved with some conditions.

(52)

Commission helped in restoring peace of a disputed family

F.3(3)SWC/D.V/Sl.37/12

The Commission received a complaint from Shri Ranjit Tripura of Jamiraibari under Bikhora PS against his son-in-law regarding physical and mental torture upon his daughter. In his complaint he alleged that his son-in-law regularly consumes liquor and use to create disturbance in their family. The Commission arranged counselling session and called both the parties. After prolong counselling the respondent confessed his guilt and promised in the counselling session that he will not commit such type of misdeed again in future. The case was dissolved with some conditions.

(53)

Commission solved misunderstanding of a family

F.3 (3)SWC/Maintenance/Sl.141/12

Tripura Commission for Women received a complaint from Smt. Subarna Debnath of Mohanpur village under Ranirbazar PS against her husband and other family members regarding physical and mental torture and dowry demand. The Commission arranged counselling session and called both the parties. Though at first the respondent refused his fault but after prolong counselling with both the parties the problem has been solved with some conditions. In three consecutive

follow-up sessions both parties informed the commission that they are leading a peaceful life and the case is closed in the Commission.

(54)

One family regains happiness through the Commission

F.3(3)SWC/D.V/ Sl.43/12

The Tripura Commission for Women received a complaint from Smt. Anjali Debnath of Jogerndranagar village under East Agartala PS against her husband and in-laws regarding physical and mental torture. The Commission arranged counselling session and called both the parties. After prolong counselling with both the parties individually and in group the problem had been mitigated with some conditions. In several consecutive follow-up sessions both parties informed the commission that they are leading a peaceful life and the case is closed in the Commission.