

## **SUCCESS STORIES OF THE COMMISSION DURING THE YEAR 2013-14**

**(To maintain secrecy the real names have been changed)**

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### **Commission's earnest effort helped a widow in getting property right from In-Laws**

Ref No :- F.3(4)-SWC/Property/SI.9/12

On 27.09.12 Smt. Khela Paul, Resident of Kobrapara, Sonaram, P.S.Ambasha, lodged a complaint before the Commission against her mother-in-law and other in-laws regarding deprivation of property from her In-laws house. In her complain she stated that after the death of her husband, she has been deprived of the deserving property for a long time. As a result she is unable to initiate construction of a house building granted from the panchayet. Both the parties were called for counselling purpose but due to absence of respondent; the counselling session did not take place. On 18.04.2013, a team of the Commission led by the Member-Secretary went to the house of Khela Paul at Kobra Para, Sonaram, Dhalai and talked with both parties. In presence of Panchayet Pradhan after long negotiation the problem was solved. As per decision, the elder bother-in-law of the complainant handed over the documents relating to 1 ganda land to the complainant for constructing dwelling house. Later on, Smt. Khela Paul, the complainant informed the commission that she got the property which she deserves and she is living in newly constructed building with her two children peacefully.

**(2)**

### **The complainant own legal fight with the help of Commission**

Ref No.F. 3(1)-SWC/FD/SI.172/10

On 14.05.2010 Smt. Sharmila (fictitious) Chakraborty, resident of Karimgang, P.S.Pathar Kandi, lodged complaint against her husband, brother-in-law and sister-in-law before the Commission. She complained that in presence of alive first wife and child her husband married her hiding the real fact for the second time observing the Hindu social rituals. Her husband is police personnel, presently posted in Assam. On the basis of complaint of Smt. Sharmila (fictitious) Chakraborty the Commission called both the parties. During counselling session, the respondent confessed the reality of his marriage. The Commission referred the case to the Court for getting proper justice. The complainant got all kind of help from the Commission when the case was under trial. Finally after long struggle she won the case. As per the order of the court the complainant is getting maintenance allowance of Rs.3000/- per month from the respondent.

(3)

**Commission arranged compensation and maintenance from the respondent after prolonged counselling**

Ref No.F.3(1)-SWC/F.D/SI.289/99

On 24.12.1999 Smt. Sarupa Paul resident of Arundhuti Nagar lodged complaint before the Tripura Commission for Women regarding second marriage of her husband and also physical and mental torture upon her. On 29.02.2000 Commission called both the parties and during counselling session it has been decided that the respondent would deposit Rs.50,000/- as compensation amount in the Commission and also would give maintenance allowance of Rs.700/- per month to the Complainant Smt. Sarupa Paul. As per decision of the Commission the respondent deposited the money before the Commission and also paid Rs.700/- to the complainant in each month. The Commission again called both the parties on receiving application from Smti.Sarupa Paul for enhancing the maintenance allowance. On 08.04.2013 in the counselling session it has been decided that from the running month the respondent will pay Rs.3,500/- as maintenance allowance to the applicant. The respondent will deposit the said amount in the Saving Bank Account of the applicant.

(4)

**Peaceful environment returned back in the life of husband and wife by earnest effort of the Commission**

Ref No.F.3(1)-SWC/MD/SI.101/12

On 18.06.12 Shri Biplab Sarkar resident of Dhaleswar, Agartala lodged complaint of mental torture against her wife before the Commission. On the basis of complaint the Commission called both the parties. Both the parties came and given statement against each other for committing physical and mental torture. After long counselling session the Commission gave time to the parties for rethinking about their marital life. On 07.08.2012 after discussion with both the parties the Commission solved their marital dispute with imposing some condition to both the parties. During follow up session both the parties came and informed the Commission that now they are leading a happy conjugal life.

(5)

**The petitioner acquired back her ancestral property from respondent by the effort of  
Commission**

Ref. No. F.3(1)-SWC/PROPERTY/SI.285/12

On 06.11.2012 Smt. Arati Debbarma under Mandai PS area lodged complaint against her two brothers before the Commission. She has complained that her brothers forcefully deprived her from their ancestral property. On the basis of complaint the Commission called both the parties but the respondent were not present in the first counseling session. But on 26.04.2013 both the parties were present and after long negotiation it has been decided that the respondent will hand over the documents of 1 kani land to the complainant which she deserves and also submit the blank paper and stamp paper of Rs.10/- containing signature of the complainant in the Commission. As per the decision the respondent submitted the papers to the Commission and also handed over the documents relating to 1 kani land to Smt. Supriti Debbarma the complainant which is exclusively belongs to her.

(6)

**The petitioner succeeded to get compensation from the respondent with the help of the  
Commission**

F.3(2)-SWC/D.H/SI.29/12

On 19.09.2012 Smt. Tapati Biswas resident of Bijoy Nagar PS Sabroom lodged a complain to the Tripura Commission for Women regarding physical torture upon her for dowry. Smt. Tapati Biswas complained that immediate after the marriage the husband and in-laws tortured her for bringing money from her parental house. Both the parties were called for counselling for two times. But due to absence of one party the counselling session did not take place. At third attempt counselling session took place in presence of both the parties. But all attempt for reconciliation gone in vain. As requested by the elder brother of the respondent the Commission again called both the parties for counselling. The parties attended the counselling session and expressed their interest for mutual divorce. With the consent of guardians of both the parties it has been decided in that session that the respondent would give Rs.2,00,000/ as compensation amount to Smt. Tapati Biswas, the complainant. Accordingly the respondent deposited the said amount to the Commission on 27.05.2013. The parties filed a petition for mutual divorce before the Ld.Court. After getting the decree of divorce the complainant will collect the money from the Commission.

(7)

**The petitioner got back her due amount from the respondent by the successive effort of the Commission**

F.3(1)-SWC/MISC/SI 118/12

On the basis of deed of agreement Smt. Supriti Dey resident of Resham Bagan under East-Agartala PS lent Rs.2,35,000 to the respondent receiving "PARCHA" from the respondent, but she did not get back the money after completion of the due date. On 15.09.2012 Smt. Supriti Dey complained before the Tripura Commission for Women regarding this matter. On 25.09.2012 the Commission called both the parties and during a joint counselling session it has been decided that the respondent would deposit Rs.1,00,000/- on 03.10.2012 and rest due amount of Rs.1,50,000 with interest on 14.11.2012 in the Commission. Accordingly the respondent deposited Rs.90,000/- out of Rs.1,00,000/- on 03.10.2012 and the rest amount of Rs.10,000/- on 16.10.2012 in the Commission. Though the respondent deposited the money of first instalment within stipulated period but the Commission had to take different steps in order to collect the rest due amount of Rs.1,50,000/- from the respondent. Several time periods were given by the Commission but the respondent did not pay heed to his earlier commitment. Finally the daughter of the respondent deposited Rs.50,000/- on 12.12.2012 in the Commission and also promised to deposit the due amount of Rs.1,00,000/- on 10.01.2013. But she failed to keep her words. As a result of which the Commission sent a legal notice through the respondent after getting help from Commission. But the respondent did not give any reply. Finding no other alternatives the Commission sent a letter to the Authority of the respondent on April, 2013. On 31.05.2013 after a long confusion eventually the due payment of Rs.1,00,000/- has been made by the respondent to the Commission. In presence of both the parties the "PARCHA" of a piece of land of the respondent kept with the applicant returned back to the respondent. The Commission also relieved after handing over the money to the complainant.

(8)

**Good relationship rebuilt through good advice of the Commission**

F.3(1)-SWC/MISC/SI.142/1

On 10.12.2012 Smt. Sabita Das resident of Brojopur under Bishalgarh PS lodged a complaint before the Commission regarding constant torture on her by her sister-in-law. Commission called both the parties for solving the matter. Due to absence of respondent the first counselling session did not take place. Second time both the parties came and counselling session

took place. During counselling session both the parties raised complaint against each other. After a long counselling session the matter was solved on the basis of some conditions. Both the parties promised to try to repair their relationship. After that no one has made any complain against each other.

**(9)**

**Dispute mitigated by earnest effort of the Commission**

F.3(1)-SWC/D.V/SI.77/13

On 16.04.2013 Smt. Pranati Das complained against her mother-in-law and sister-in-law before the Commission regarding torture upon her physically and mentally after marriage. She was spending her days along with her two children in a very helpless condition. She did not raise any specific allegation against her husband. On 28.05.2013 in presence of both the parties counselling session took place. Both the parties raised complaint against each other. After a long counselling session the Commission solved the problem and suggested to maintain some conditions to both parties like peaceful co-existence and inform the Commission regarding their well-being.

**(10)**

**Misunderstanding between brother and sister came to an end by the intervention of the Commission**

F.3(1)-SWC/MISC/SI.26/

On 09.04.2013 Smt.Sabita Saha resident of Shymalibazar complained before the Commission that her younger brother often restrict her to meet her mother who is staying with her brother. She explained that when she wishes to meet her mother with her brother and his wife misbehaved with her without any reason. On the basis of complaint both the parties were called in the Commission on 22.05.2013 for counseling. The respondent complained that the complainant torture them mentally and also misbehaved with them by using filthy words. After a long discussion the Commission succeeded to mitigate the problem. Both the parties also promised during counselling session that they would never misunderstand each other and always maintain a healthy relationship.

**(11)**

**The complainant got back her legal right with the help of the Commission**

No.F.3(1)SWC/IR/SI.3/99

On 9<sup>th</sup> February, 1999 Smt. Sampriti Saha of Madhupur complained to the TCW regarding illegal 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage of her husband and depriving her from her legal rights. Both the parties were called and counselled for several times. As desired by Sampriti the Commission amicably settled the matter with a decision that the respondent will have to pay maintenance to her. Time to time the amount of maintenance has enhanced. On 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2013 Sampriti again submit an application for further enhancement of her maintenance from Rs.2500/-. The Commission again called both parties. It has been decided on that session that Sampriti would get Rs.3000/- per month instead of Rs.2500/- and Rs.1000/- on the occasion of Durga Puja. It has also decided that her name will be entered as legal wife in all service document of the respondent. Sampriti expressed her satisfaction and thanks to the Commission.

**(12)**

**Merital dispute reconciled with profound effort of the Commission**

No.F.3(3)SWC/DH/SI.22/12

On 5<sup>th</sup> October 2012 Smt. Sangeeta Khatun of Dharmanagar, North Tripura lodged a complaint in the TCW against her husband regarding physical torture upon her in the 4 years married life. She has complained that her mother helped financially to her family though financial condition of her mother was not so good. But still the husband of Sangeeta Khatun tortures her physically. Lastly Sangeeta was compelled to leave her matrimonial home. After receiving the complaint Commission called both the parties. Husband of Sangeeta attended the counselling session on 16-6-13 after remaining absent in several counseling sessions. In that session both the parties expressed their problem. Through proper counselling the Commission was able to reconcile the case. The couple is now passing a happy conjugal life.

(13)

**Dispute between neighbours settled with intervention of the Commission**

No.F.3(1)SWC/Misc/Sl.25/13

Smt. Moumita Dutta of Rajnagar, Agartala lodged complaint to the Commission on 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2013, against her neighbor Sri Rahim Miah and his mother regularly tortures her physically and mentally. Due to disturbance created by above mentioned persons her own business is also adversely affected. During a joint counselling session both the parties complained against each other. After a long discussion in two counselling session the case had been reconciled on imposing some conditions to both parties. Rahim Miah promised not to disturb Moumita Dutta anymore in future. Then the Commission closed the case.

(14)

**Problem between husband and wife mitigated through counselling**

No.F.3(5)SWC/MD/Sl.88/12

On 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2012 Sri Sanjib Debnath of Harihardola, Bishalgarh lodged complaint to the Commission against his wife. In her complaint he has mentioned that his wife left his house for her parental home with all gold ornament and Rs. 30,000/- obeying the advice of 'OJHA'. This matter was informed to the local Panchayat also. But his wife created disturbance in the family with the ill-advice of her father and younger sister. Both the parties were called and counselled for several times. Lastly the case had been reconciled. The younger sister of Sanjiv's wife kept some cash certificate of the complainant with her. Through discussion these certificates were handed over to the complainant Sanjiv Debnath. They have started living jointly. After three follow up session the case has been closed.

(15)

**Commission arranged for education and safe shelter of a 11years old child (rape victim)**

No.F.3(1)SWC/Rape/Sl.101/2013

An application has received by the Commission from Smt. Anonya Das of Aralia under East PS on 04-5-2013 regarding arrangement of safe shelter and schooling for her Granddaughter. In her application she has mentioned that repeated attempt to rape of her 11 years old minor granddaughter named Riya (fake name) by Shri Sushil Das of the same locality has been done. There is

no one to look after Riya as her father has left her mother alongwith two children. Her mother is mentally seeck. Under these circumstances the Commission arranged shelter for Riya temporarily in Jogendranagar Short-Stay Home, Riya, student of Class-IV was interested to continue her study. The Commission arranged shelter for her in Childrens' Home under SW & SE Department with the help of Child Welfare Committee. Now she is studying in a Govt. School at Agartala.

**(16)**

**The petitioner got back her legal right with the cordial effort of the Commission**

No.F.3(3)SWC/D.H/Sl.5/13

Smt. Sanhita Ghosh of Shanicherra under Churaibari Police Station of North Tripura complained to this office on 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2013 regarding her family dispute. She complained that her husband is a very simple-minded person. As a result her father-in-law, brother-in-law and the wife of her brother-in-law physically and mentally tortured her husband. Even the elder brother-in-law of the complainant hit her husband by a chopper due to which her husband got serious injury and had to admit in the hospital for long time treatment. Both the parties were called for counselling. In the counselling session, respondent (brother-in-law of complainant) disclosed that all the problems started for property. After 3/4 counselling session the matter was reconciled by the Commission. It was decided in the presence of the father-in-law of the complainant that she will continue her conjugal life. The respondents will not interfere in personal matter of them and Rs.30,000/- (thirty thousand only) will be given by the father-in-law to complainants husband i.e. his younger son for initiating same business. After getting assurance from the father-in-law of the applicant that he will not deprive his younger son from the right of property the case is closed.

**(17)**

**The respondent agreed to marry the applicant on advice of the Commission**

No.F.3(1)SWC/Misc./Sl.13/13

On 18<sup>th</sup> March 2013 Smt. Rehana Debbarma of Ashram Sarder Para, Kalyanpur complained to this Commission that after four years of living together her leaving partner denied to marry her and tried to marry another girl. When she raised protest she was tortured physically & mentally by the respondent. Commission arranged a counselling session with both the parties. In an intensive counselling session the respondent agreed to marry the applicant. In follow up session, both the parties informed that they are passing happy married life. Then the Commission closed the case.

**(18)**

**Peaceful environment re-established in a family**

F.3 (1)-SWC/D.H/SL.326/12

On 12.12.12 a complainant named Porinita Sarkar (fictitious) of Gajiya Tilla, P.S- Radhakishorepur, lodged a complaint against her husband and in-laws before the Commission. Complainant mentioned that after her marriage the respondent and in-laws started mental and physical torture upon her for bringing money from her parental house though as per demand of the respondent and in-laws the parents of the complainant has been given articles and money at the time of marriage. On the basis of complaint, commission called both the parties. During first counselling session, complainant appeared before the Commission but the respondent did not appeared. But in next counselling session both the parties appeared and Commission solved the case through detail discussion. In two follow-up sessions both the parties appeared before the Commission and informed that they are leading a peaceful conjugal life.

**(19)**

**Good relationship developed between the complainant and respondent with serious effort of the Commission**

F-2(1).SWC/D.V/SL.331/12

On 14.12.12 a complainant named Smti. Pujita Sutradhar (fictitious) from Chandrapur Colony P.S- Radhakishorepur lodged a complaint before the Commission. She explained within the two years of the marriage, the respondent and in-laws started physical and mental torture upon the complainant. In presence of both the parties during counselling session it has been revealed through negotiation that dispute often arises between complainant and her mother-in-law regarding domestic work. The respondent admitted that at heat of the moment he tortured he slapped her in rare occasion. Through several counseling session the dispute has been solved. The Commission imposed some condition to both parties for maintaining peace. In follow-up session both the parties appeared and informed that they are leading a peaceful conjugal life. On arising problem in future both the parties may inform the matter to the Commission.

**(20)**

**Dispute between complainant and respondent came to an end by earnest effort of the  
Commission**

F.3 (1)-SWC/M.D/SL.148/12

On 19.09.12 Shri Swarup Chakraborty Resident of Badharghat lodged complaint in the Commission against his wife. He said that often his wife torture him mentally as well as physically. On the basis of such complaint Commission called both the parties and counselled them. Both the parties admitted that the dispute arise between them only due to addiction of wine by the complainant. Several counselling sessions took place and the Commission solved the problem suggesting some conditions to both parties. Both the parties realised their mistakes and complainant promised that he will never be intoxicated and never attempt physical torture on her wife. In follow-up session both the parties informed that they are leading a peaceful conjugal life.

**(21)**

**Family dispute reconciled by the effort of Commission**

F.3 (1)-SWC/PROPERTY/SL.106/13

On 10.05.13 Smti. Sampri Deb (fictitious) resident of Akhaora Road P.S-West Agartala, lodged a complaint in the Commission. Complainant said that her in-laws torture her mentally and physically by taking the advantage of her husband's simplicity. Even they tried to through her from her matrimonial house. In first counselling session the respondent did not appear before the Commission. Afterwards in presence of both the parties Commission solved the problem imposing some conditions to both parties. Both the parties assured that such type misunderstanding will not be repeated in future.

**(22)**

**Being cured the complainant leaving peacefully with her husband**

F.3(1)SWC/D.V/SL.54/12

On 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2012 Smti. Moutushi (fictitious name) of Hariganga Bosak Road under West Agartala PS lodged complaint in the Commission regarding the torture upon her by her husband and in-laws. Commission frequently counselled both the parties. The complainant was suffering from mental illness. On 04.12.2012 again the Commission received a complain signed by near about

twentyfive neighbour and relatives of the respondent against the respondent. They complained that the respondent has admitted his wife in a mental hospital at West Bengal with ill motive. They were suspecting that the respondent may kill her and that is why he has left her at West Bengal. Considering the urgency of the case the Member Secretary called the respondent over telephone on the same date. The respondent came in the Commission and given his statement. According to his statement after marriage he noticed some mental problem of his wife, but the problem increased after the birth of their son. In the year 2008 she was under mental treatment. But with the advice of one of the complainant his wife had stopped taking medicine. So her problem became severe and than he arranged treatment for her at West Bengal. A team of the Commission comprising the Chairperson, one Member and the Member-Secretary met the wife of the respondent and the Doctor under whose treatment she was at the hospital situated in West Bengal and found the reality of the truth of statement of the respondent. The respondent was instructed to come to the commission with her wife after completion of her treatment. After completion of the long treatment the complainant came back at her matrimonial home. Now she is passing her happy conjugal life with her husband.

**(23)**

**A family problem mitigated through prolonged counseling**

F.3(1)SWC/D.V/SL.235/13

Rumita (fictitious name) a housewife of an established family of Agartala lodged complaint in the Commission on 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2013 against her mother-in-law and other in-laws regarding harassment of herself and her minor girl. In her complain she stated that after the death of her husband her in-laws started harassing them. Considering the depth of the situation the Commission arranged counseling session urgently. After long discussion the case has been reconciled imposing some condition to both parties for keeping peace.

**(24)**

**Family problem solved through prompt intervention of the Commission**

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

Sri Samir Sabdakar (fictitious) of South Badharghat under Amtali PS lodged a complaint against her daughter-in-law on 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2013. He complained that his son got mental illness from 3/4 months and after treatment his condition improved. On of the father of the respondent she left her matrimonial house along with the son of the applicant and started staying in her parental

house. During their staying at her parental house the son of mental illness increased and one day the father of the respondent left the son of applicant in the house of the applicant. The Commission called both parties for counseling. During Counselling session the respondent stated that his husband is an addicted person. Being tortured by the husband and in-laws she was compelled to leave her matrimonial house. After two sessions the case has been reconciled. It has been decided that the daughter-in-law of the complainant will stay at her parental house along with her husband and the complainant will help them as per their convenience.

**(5)**

**A widow got property rights through the earnest effort of the Commission**

F.3(1)SWC/PROPERTY/SL.232/13

Smt. Sharmila Dey a widow of Krishnanagar under West Agartala PS lodged complaint in the Commission that her brother-in-law always tortures her and tries to throughout her from her dwelling house to deprive her from property right. The Commission called both the parties for counseling. During counseling session the fact was unfolded considering statements of both complainant and respondent. The responded stated that land where the applicant is staying is his part of their ancestral property and the part of the applicant was sold by her husband earlier. The respondent is a daily labour and for him it is not possible to pay high amount of electric bill as the applicant has denied paying half the total bill, when she is a govt. employee. After a long discussion the Commission reconciled the matter. It was decided that one sub-meter will be set up for the applicant and as per separate bill the amount would be paid by each party and after one and half year the applicant will leave the house of the respondent.

**(26)**

**Family problem mitigated through counselling**

F.3(1)SWC/M.D/SL.171/12

The Commission has received a complaint on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2012 submitted jointly by a couple of Krishnanagar, Agartala to reconcile their family problem. During counseling session it was explored the last night hot talk took place between them and both of them physically assaulted to each other. Both of them stated that due to their problem their child is suffering. Frequent counseling has been arranged and the case has been reconciled. During follow-up session Commission did not received any complaint.

(27)

**Misunderstanding between the complainant and the respondent ended through counselling**

F.3(1)SWC/ADULTRY/SL.61/13

Smti Anjali Das (fictitious) resident of D.M. Colony under Sidhai PS lodged a complaint in the Commission on 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2013 regarding her family problem. By profession she is a labourer of MNREGA. She got married on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2009 with the respondent of the same locality. After 3-4 months of her marriage she was facing torture by her husband and mother-in-law. According to the complainant her husband had an illicit relationship with a lady. When she tries to protest, the respondent again starts torture upon her and lastly she was compelled to take the shelter of her parental house alongwith her child. Both the parties were called for counselling on 8.5.13. The respondent complained that whenever he says something against the will of his wife she starts abusing him and left his house. Even he started living separately with the complainant to fulfil the wish of his wife from his dwelling house. Intensive counselling was done with the couple. Finally the case has been reconciled with some conditions to be followed by both. During follow-up session there was no complain against each other. As a result the case is closed and the couple is passing a happy conjugal life.

(28)

**The Commission succeeded to establish good relationship**

F.3(5)-SWC/CUSTODY OF CHILDREN/SL.50/12

A housewife of Kamalasagar under Bishalgarh PS lodged a complaint in the Commission regarding her family problem on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2012. She has stated that during 3 years of conjugal life she was frequently physically tortured by her husband and mother-in-law. At the time of marriage all the demands made by the husband had been fulfilled. The husband and his mother started torturing for demanding more dowries. Even she was forcibly driven out from her matrimonial house keeping her six month old baby with them. Commission helped her to get back the child. Later, both the parties were called for counselling. In second call both the parties appeared. After a long discussion the case has been reconciled. Several follow-up sessions held. As there was no complaint against each other the case has been closed.

(29)

**Peace regained in the family of the complainant**

F.3(1)SWC/M.D/SL.124/13

On 24<sup>th</sup> July 2013 a complaint has been lodged in the Commission by a person from Kalyanpur regarding his family problem. As per complaint he got marriage about 3 years before. There was a loving relationship with the respondent before marriage. But during conjugal life he was mentally tortured by his wife on regular basis due to the interference of his mother-in-law. Even he was compelled to left his own house and started living as a tenant with his wife. But the situation was same. On the basis of the complaint a joint counseling session held along with the guardian of both parties on 7<sup>th</sup> september 2013. During discussion with the respondent (wife) it is revealed that the father-in-law, mother-in-law and brother-in-law of the respondent tortured upon her mentally. Even the mother-in-law of the respondent (wife) tried to abort her foetus by giving medicine forcibly which was very objectionable and against the will of the respondent. A joint counselling session held in the Commission in presence of Gao-Pradhan of Local Gao Panchayet. With the consent of both the parties the case has been reconciled. The respondent is now living with her husband at his working place and passing happy conjugal life.

(30)

**Good relationship established between the defendant and the respondent through  
prolong counseling**

No.F.3(1)-SWC/MISC/Sl.34/12

A complaint received by the Commission on 30-3-2012 from a father of Bamutia regarding torture on her daughter by her husband and in-laws demanding dowry. The applicant described that huge dowry alongwith cash was given to the respondent at the time of marriage. When the proposal of marriage of the younger daughter with the younger son of the the mother-in-law refused by the applicant torture upon his daughter increased by her in-laws. Even the family of applicant was not invited on the ritual occasion of their granddaughter. Both the parties were called for counseling. In njoint Counselling session both parties raised huge allegation against each other. During counseling session it was observed that the relationship between the husband and wife i.e. the daughter of applicant and son of the respondent was very good. There is no allegation against each other. The Ego between elder members of two families was root cause of the family dispute. It was very difficult to stop quarrelling between both parties during the counseling session. After a

prolong discussion the problem mitigated and the Commission succeeded to re-establish lovable relationship between both families. On request of the daughter of the applicant the case is closed.

**(31)**

**Misunderstanding ended between the complainant and the respondent**

F.3(1)SWC/D.V/SL.49/13

A complaint received by the Commission on 20.3.13 from one lady of Lichu Bagan, Saha Para, P.S- West Agartala regarding mental torture by the respondent immediate after her marriage (Bou-Vhat ceremony). As per complaint it is revealed that the respondent is a suspicious minded person. He suspects his wife has illicit relationship with neighbours even his father. Out of such suspicious mentality he insist is wife several times for mutual divorce. The complainant was bound to leave her matrimonial house when she was pregnant for 5 months only due to unbearable physical and mental torture upon her by the respondent. The Commission arranged counseling session with both the parties. Though in first two sessions the respondent did not appear before the Commission but in the third session both the parties appeared before the Commission and long discussion took place. The Complainant said that all the complaints stated by the respondent in the Commission were not true. The respondent also stated that the complainant after few days of their marriage frequently created pressure upon him for shifting in a rented house. But the respondent passionately protested and refused to sift in a rented house without his parents. On next counselling session in presence of guardians of both the parties Commission solved the dispute by imposing some conditions. During follow-up session they informed that they are leading peaceful conjugal life.

**(32)**

**Rs.12.00 Lac collected from the respondent as compensation after mutual divorce**

F.3(1)SWC/D.V/SL.230/12

On 28.8.12 a house-wife of Banamalipur, Agartala lodged a complaint in the Commission. The complainant is a permanent resident of Chandannagar, Hugli District, West Bengal. She has complained that after her marriage mother-in-law often torture her mentally. She also said that her mother-in-law always provokes the respondent and under her influence the respondent tortures her mentally as well as physically. Failing to find any other alternative the complainant tried to return back to Chandannagar. After knowing the fact the respondent created pressure upon her for divorce. In the meantime the complainant lodged an FIR in the local police station.

On the basis of FIR police arrested the respondent. On call both the parties appeared before the Commission in several counseling session. During repeated counselling sessions both the applicant and the respondent expressed their unwillingness to continue their marriage. Certain time period was given to both for rethinking the decision of separation. But all effort of the commission for reconciliation went in vain. Both parties were agreed to get for mutual divorce. Then the Commission supported the claim of compassion by the complainant. As per agreement between both parties the respondent deposited Rs.12,00,000 (Rupees Twelve lac) in the Commission. Both the parties filed a mutual divorce petition before the Court. After getting the decree of divorce the compensation amount would be paid to the complainant. For the time being the Commission arranged Rs.10,000/ per month from the respondent as maintenance allowance for the complainant.

**(33)**

**Good relationship established between complainant and respondent**

F.3 (1)SWC/M.D/SL.169/13

On 01.10.13 a complaint received from a person from Panisagar, North Tripura regarding torture of his daughter by her husband and in-laws after her marriage. The complainant mentioned in his complaint that his married girl is staying presently with her husband at Maharashtra. Her husband committing torture on her continuously. The complainant tried lot to make contact over telephone with her daughter but failed to make contact. On receiving the complaint the Member Secretary talked with the daughter of complainant and also with the concerned Police station at Maharashtra over phone for early rescue of the victim. On 15.11.13 the respondent alongwith his wife appeared before the Commission and counselling session took place for long time. The respondent denied the complaint which is filed by his father-in-law. On 16.11.13 again counselling session has been arranged with the guardians of both the parties on urgent basis and the matter was solved with imposing some condition to both parties.

**(34)**

**Dispute between complainant and respondent ended through the earnest effort of the Commission**

F.3(1)SWC/C/D.V/SL.169/13

On 04.7.13 a house-wife from Katasheola lodged a complaint before the Commission against her husband. She said that the respondent always torture her mentally as well as

physically. Often under the effect of intoxication the respondent brutally torture the complainant. Due to brutal torture the complainant received serious injury on her eyes and she has gone under operation. During counselling session the respondent admitted the truth and promise that in future he will never do this mistake again. On the basis of negotiation it has been decided that until the complainant is fully cured she will stay in her parental house. The respondent will bear all the expenditure in connection with her treatment. The Respondent obeyed each and every advice of the Commission. The complainant informed the Commission about her recovery from ailment and on 02.8.13 the dispute has been solved. In follow-up sessions both the parties came to the Commission and informed that they are leading a peaceful conjugal life.

**(35)**

**Dispute between complainant and respondent ended through counselling**

F.3(1)SWC/MISC/SL.70/13

On 5.8.13 a house-wife of Mashauli, P.S-Kumarghat lodged complaint before the Commission regarding lodging a false complaint by her parents in the Police Station against her husband, father-in-law and mother-in-law. She has mentioned that she is passing very peaceful life with her husband and children. On receiving such exceptional complaint the Commission called both the parties. Both the parties appeared and counselling session took place for a long time. During counseling the complainant said that she wants her all documents from the respondent. On suggestion of the commission the respondent returned all the original documents to the complainant in next session. The Commission suggestion suggested both the parties must take care of each other and try to repair their relationship. In future if any problem arises they may inform to the Commission.

**(36)**

**Peaceful environment returned in the life of husband and wife**

F.3(1)-SWC/DBH/SI.57/13

A housewife of East Jogendranagar, Agartala, lodged a complaint regarding torture on her by her husband and in-laws within one year of her married life. In her complaint she has mentioned that her husband left her and their children in rented house and has not taken any responsibility of maintenance of them or even paid the house rent. Due to non-payment of house rent the owner of the rented house kept all domestic goods of the applicant had kept under his custody. The Commission summoned both parties to attend counseling session. During counseling session the respondent stated that the applicant creates problem on the issue of domestic work. After long discussion it was decided that till next counseling session the respondent will pay Rs. 3000/- per

month to the applicant as maintenance cost and in presence of guardians of both parties the problem would be tried to be solved. On 22/7/2013 in presence of guardians of each party the problem was mitigated with some conditions. In several follow-up sessions both of them reported that they are leading a peaceful life.

**(37)**

**Commission arranged compensation of Rs.60,000/- for the complainant**

F.3(1)-SWC/MD/SL.142/13

A complaint received from a resident of Rabindranagar under East Agartala PS regarding family dispute against his wife, on 26/08/2013. The complainant stated that, due to deny staying permanently in the parental house of his wife she had started to disturb the peace of the family within one month of their marriage. She also left her matrimonial house signing a stamp paper declaring not to continue her marital life. In the counseling session the respondent stated that at the time of marriage, all demands of her husband including cash, gold, furniture etc. were fulfilled, but again within one month of marriage the applicant started physical and mental torture on her demanding more dowries. Though the Commission tried to mitigate the problem but all attempts were in vain. Both of them expressed their unwillingness to continue the marriage. After several long discussions they decided to get mutual divorce. As compensatory amount the applicant has deposited Rs. 60,000/ in the commission and after divorce the amount will pay to the respondent.

**(38)**

**Problem solved between husband and wife by the effort of the Commission**

F.3(6)-SWC/D.V/SL.1/13

One house-wife of Gamaibari under Teliamura Police Station complained to this Commission on 18.03.13. The brief of the Complaint was that two years back she got married with the respondent by own choice. After marriage her mother-in-law started torturing on her as because she belongs to lower caste. After the birth of her daughter both her husband and mother-in-law frequently tortured upon her and she was compelled to take the shelter of her parents.

During counseling session with both the parties the respondent complained that the complainant disobey them and even torture his parents. In minor argument or difference of opinion she left her matrimonial home.

After a long counseling Session the case has reconciled in the presence of the guardian of both parties. During follow-up Session the couple informed that they are passing happy conjugal life.

(39)

**After solving marital dispute recording of marriage has been arranged by the Commission**

F.3(1)SWC/PDH/SL.271/09

Being physical and mental torture a housewife of Milan Sangha under West Agartala Police Station lodged a complaint to the Commission against her husband. In her complaint she has mentioned that she was tortured by her husband when the respondent was posted in Kamalpur. The respondent even has not performed any duty to their single child, she added. In response to the complaint the respondent said that due to excessive interference of the parents of the applicant dispute started between the husband and wife.

After prolonged counseling the family dispute was mitigated. But during followup session the applicant said that problem again arisen between them because the respondent has not left the habit of alcoholic addiction. After frequent intensive counseling sessions the problem was mitigated. The commission arranged recording of their marriage. After several follow-up sessions the case is closed in the Commission.

(40)

**Commission solved multiple problems between a couple**

F.3(1)SWC/Maintanance/SL.39/13

On 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2013 the Commission has received an application from a house-wife of Kalikapur under West Agartala Police Station for maintenance from her husband. The husband is a Govt. employee. After registration of the complaint, both the parties were called for counseling. During counseling the house-wife complained that she was tortured by her husband since her marriage. Her in-laws never tried to protect her. Even her husband informed the headmistress of the school of their son regarding their disturbing conjugal relationship and also informed her that they are divorced. Under this circumstance the applicant decided not to continue conjugal relation. Her husband complained that since marriage his wife has been pressurized him to settle at her parental home and here the problem arose. But still he wants to continue their conjugal relation.

After frequent counseling both were agreed to stay together. During follow-up sessions both parties informed that they are passing happy conjugal life.

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**Assurance given by a husband not making blunder in future**

F.3(1)SWC/D.V/SL.156/13

On 26.6.13 one house-wife of Barjala under West Women Police Station complained to this Commission against her husband regarding physical torture upon her. During seven years of married life she was frequently tortured by her husband who is an alcoholic. The in-laws also tortured by her husband when they came to protect her from the torture. Even the father of the father rushed to the concerned police station against his son. In the counseling session the respondent husband accepted the fact that he had beaten his wife due her behaviour. He promised to the commission that he will never torture his wife. After frequent counseling to the both parties and their guardian the case has been reconciled. During follow-up sessions there is no report of maladjustment or torture from any side. Both the parties were advised to inform the commission if any problem arises in future. Hence the case is closed in the Commission.

(42)

**The Commission arranged monthly amount of Rs. 3000/- for the complainant from respondent as maintenance**

F.3(5)SWC/Adultery/SL.45/13

One house-wife of Joynagar, Agartala lodged a complain to the Commission regarding illicit relationship of her husband. Nine years back she got married with the respondent and out of their wedlock two children were born. After  $\frac{3}{4}$  years of marriage the respondent started maintaining an illicit relationship with a lady. When the applicant started protesting in this matter, the husband also started torture physically and mentally upon her. The applicant has been bearing the maintenance cost of herself and two children by working as maid-servant. Commission called both the parties and counselled them. The husband confessed that he got married with another lady. With the consent of both parties the husband agreed to provide Rs. 3000/ per month as maintenance for his legal married wife and their two children. The money will be handed over through commission in each month.

(43)

**Good relationship established between husband and wife**

F.3(1)SWC/DBW/SL.149/13

One person of Indranagar, Agartala, on 30<sup>th</sup> August'13, complained to the Commission against his wife. He complained that he got married eleven years back and during this period he was mentally tortured by his wife due to her uneven movement. Interference of his mother-in-law, made the matter difficult. If the husband protests the wife, warn to commit suicide.

In counseling Session the wife complained that her husband physically tortured her and for this once she had to admit in a hospital. During the treatment her mother-in-law and husband's brother co-operate her but the husband never visit her in the hospital even he did not spend any money.

Long counseling session held. Finally the case was reconciled. No negative report received during follow-up. So the case is closed.

(44)

**The Commission arranged monthly amount of Rs. 5000/- for the complainant from respondent as maintenance**

F.3(3)SWC/ADULTRY/SL.19/11

One house-wife of Chiaray Para under Damchera Police Station of North Tripura complained to this commission against her husband who is working under Education Department. She complained that out of 27/28 years of their married life, she was compelled to stay separate along with her children since 7/8 years back due to the extramarital relation of her husband. Whenever the wife protests against this, she was tortured by her husband. The husband with help of few local people left his wife complainant. During counseling Session the husband denied the grievance of extramarital relationship against him. The husband complained that his wife is an alcoholic. He dislikes the habit of his wife. Due to this the wife left his home. The wife is not willing to continue conjugal relationship with her husband. Hence it was decided with the consent of both parties that the husband will pay maintenance @Rs.5000/ per month and the amount will be deposited in the bank account of his wife. The case settled amicably and closed.

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**Marital dispute mitigated under the nigation of the Commission**

F.3(1)SWC/DBW/SL.149/13

A complaint received by the Commission on 30<sup>th</sup> August'13 from a resident of Indranagar, Agartala against his wife. He complained that he got married eleven years back and during this period he

was mentally tortured by his wife due to her uneven movement and in disciplined behaviour. Interference of his mother-in-law made the matter critical. If the husband protests the wife warns to commit suicide.

In counseling Session the wife complained that her husband physically tortures her and due to which she had to admit in a hospital. During the treatment her mother-in-law and husband's brother co-operate her but the husband never visit her in the hospital even he did not spend any money for her treatment. Long counseling session held. Finally the case was reconciled. No negative report received during follow-up sessions. So the case is closed.

**(46)**

**Merital problem reconciled through counselling**

F.3(2)SWC/D.V/SL.16/13

A complaint was lodged in the Commission by a housewife of Netaji Palli under Bilonia PS on 18.9.2013 against her husband. In her complain she has stated that 12 years back they got married with mutual understanding. They have a child of 9 years. The house-wife has some physical problem which was known to her husband before marriage. After few months of their marriage the husband become an alcoholic. The wife started protesting for which husband also started physical torture upon her. After registration of the complaint of the wife both the parties were called and counselled. After a long counseling Session the case has been reconciled. A report of good conjugal relation received from them during follow-up sessions and the case has been closed.

**(47)**

**Good relationship established through continuous effort of th**

**e Commission**

F.3(1)SWC/DH/SC 14/11

On receiving a complaint regarding dowry demand the Commission called the applicant and respondent. According to the complaint the complainant party gave all the articles and cash as demanded by the respondent and his parents at the time of marriage. But after marriage the respondent created pressure upon the complainant for bringing more money and articles from her parental house. Mother, Elder brother and married sister of respondent always instigated the respondent for creating pressure upon the complainant for bringing more money and articles from

the parental home. Both the parties attended in counseling session. During counseling the respondent told that often the complainant misbehave with him and other-in-laws. He added that the complainant left her matrimonial home without any reason. Commission tried lot and on the basis of some conditions solved the problem. Unfortunately after 6 months again the complainant lodged complaint in the Commission. In the meantime the father of the complainant went to Silchar for the treatment of his grandchild. Commission counselled them for long time and again imposed some conditions for their better matrimonial life. The complainant and the respond ant started staying together in rented house. Both husband and wife attended several follow up sessions and assured the Commission regarding their happy conjugal life and then the case has been closed.

**(48)**

**The Commission arranged monthly maintenance cost of Rs. 9000/- for the applicant and her child from the respondent**

F.3(1)SWC/MAINT/SL 184/13

An application has received by the Commission from a resident of Agartala for the maintenance of her child. The complainant has stated that she has been tortured by her husband for last 14 years both mentally and physically. Their single child has also been tortured by the respondent though the responant often stay at his working place. But when he comes to home he started torture upon them. Being tortured by the respondent she was compelled to take shelter in her parental house with her child. During counseling the respondent complained that the complainant is a suspicious minded person. Due to this the complainant always used filthy language. Even complainant went in the office of the respondent and shouted on him. During counseling session the complainant informed that she will stay with her child at her paternal house, but all expenditure in connection with maintenance of her child and herself to be beared by the Respondent. The respondent is a govt. employee. During counseling session it has been decided that the respondent will give Rs.8000/ per month as maintenance. After six month the respondent will give Rs.9000/ per month for maintenance of his child.

**(49)**

**Misunderstanding between husband and wife ended through prolonged counselling**

F.3(1)SWC/MD/SL100/13

A complaint received by the Commission on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2014 from a resident of Nehalchandranagar under Bisalgarh P.S against his wife and mother-in-law. The Complainant informed that their marriage was solemnized in the year of 2008 and they have a child of three and half years old. As per complaint the respondent (his wife) has been maintaining an illicit relationship with another person. The Complainant also informed that all the ornaments has been given mortgage and the amount has been given to the person with whom she is maintaining illicit relationship and they had planned to flee away to Bangladesh. When the Complainant came to know about the relationship with other person, the respondent tried to commit suicide. In this situation the Complainant has decided to keep his child with him and leave his wife at his mother-in-law's house. At the beginning the respondent did not attended the counseling session but afterward the respondent attended in the counseling session and confessed that in absence of the complainant she mortgaged all the ornaments for the purpose of treatment of her sister without giving any intimation to the Complainant. The Complainant also refused to have any illicit relationship. In presence of both the counseling session again took place. Bothe of them came to realize their mistakes and the matter was solved on the basis of some conditions. Now they are living together happily. They informed this in follow-up session.

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#### **Marital problem solved through prolonged counselling**

F.3(1)SWC/FD/SL.118/10

A complaint received by the Commission on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2010 from a father of Golaghati under Bisalgarh P.S regarding torture upon her daughter both mentally and physically by his son-in-law and other in-laws. The Complainant also informed that he is not getting any information about his daughter for a long time. Commission called both the parties for counseling. During counseling it has been observed that excessive interference of parents of both sides is the main reason of the problem. Commission counselled them for a long time in presence of their guardian and solved the problem suggesting some condition. According to the condition the daughter of the applicant can meet with the applicant on specific date and time with the consent of the respondent. In several follow-up sessions both parties informed that they are leading happy marital life.

(51)

**Good relationship established through earnest effort of the Commission**

F.3(1)SWC/DBW/SL.165/13

A complaint received by the Commission on 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2013 from a person against his wife and In-Laws. He complained that during eight years of their married life most of the time his wife used to stay at her parental house and she often pressurise him to stay in her parental house permanently. As the complainant denied the proposal of his wife she along with her parents started mental torture upon him. Even in absence of the complainant the respondent left her matrimonial house with some cash and paper documents to her parental house.

In counseling Session the wife complained that though cash amount and other domestic good were given to her husband at the time of marriage but immediate after marriage he started physical torture upon her. She added that the complainant is a suspicious minded person.

Long counseling session held in presence of both parties. Finally the case was reconciled. In follow up sessions both husband and wife assured the Commission that they are leading a healthy and happy conjugal life.

(52)

**Marital problem reconciled through counselling**

F.3(2)SWC/D.V/SL.16/13

A complaint was lodged in the Commission by a housewife of Taranagar under Sidhai PS on 25.5.2013 against her husband and In-laws. In her complain she has stated that 9 years back they got fulfilling all dowry demand. They have two children. Immediate after marriage the in-laws started to pass revile to her and even tried to throw her out from her matrimonial house. But surprisingly her husband raised no voice in favour of her. For saving her life the complainant was bound to left her matrimonial house along with her children. After registration of the complaint of the wife both the parties were called for counselling. In counseling session the respondent raised allegation of illicit relationship against the complainant. After a long counseling Session the case has been reconciled. Both parties came to realize their mistakes and assured the Commission not to make this type of mistake in future. A report of good conjugal relation received from them during follow-up sessions and the case has been closed.

**Good relationship established through counselling**

F.3(1)SWC/MD/SL.126/13

A complaint received by the Commission on 31<sup>st</sup> September, 2013 from a person against his wife. He complained that during three years of their married life most of the time his wife used to stay at her parental house along with her single child. He also said that excessive interference of in-laws on petite family matters is the root cause of the problem. During counseling session the respondent said that her husband got married with her by cheating. The family of the respondent use to help the complainant on arising financial crisis. Sometimes the complainant tortures upon her physically. Long counseling session held with both parties. It was decided in the counseling session unanimously that the respondent will stay in her parental house for next six month and the complainant will give Rs. 3000/- per month as maintenance. Finally the case was reconciled after six month in another counseling session. In follow up sessions both husband and wife assured the Commission that they are leading a happy conjugal life.