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Family Dispute dissolved

No.F.3(1)-SWC/MISC/Sl.8/15

On 03-02-2015, one housewife under West Agartala PS lodged a complaint in Tripura Commission for Women against her brother-in-law. In the complaint the applicant stated that both the complainant and respondent have been living in same house with separate arrangements since last 8-9 months. The respondent has often been uttered on her and attempt to physical attack; once the respondent beaten on the head of her husband, when he tried to stop the respondent in attacking the applicant. The elder brother-in-law never tried to protest against these kind unpleasant incidents. The Commission arranged counselling for both parties. In the counselling session the respondent informed that the dispute between complainant and respondent arose on the issue of property distribution. The husband of the complainant often attacks physically on the respondent; other brother and sisters of the respondent are also annoyed by their behaviour. Long discussion took place with both parties. Some conditions were given to both parties to maintain peace in the family and mitigated property dispute through mutual discussion. In several follow up sessions both parties came and informed the Commission regarding end of family dispute and peaceful coexistence of both parties.

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Family Dispute reconciled

No.F.3(1)-SWC/Property/Sl.42/15

One lady under College Tilla PS area submitted a complaint against her two sons on 16-02-2015, claiming maintenance. In her complaint she stated that after death of her husband she became dependent on her sons; the family business has been running by her two sons; they give her Rs.5000/- per month only; but the amount is not sufficient for her maintenance as she is suffering from different kind of illness. All kind of property of the family is in the name of her late husband. The respondents are enjoying the property rights; even the amount kept in the Bank Account of her late husband has not been given to her. The complainant wants to actualize her property rights. Both the parties attended in a counselling session on call by the Commission. In the counselling session the respondents informed that the allegation against them raised by their mother is totally false. All kind of maintenance of their mother is bear by the respondents. Moreover, the complainant has been tortured their wives.

The respondent explained that their mother wants to include their brother-in-law in their business, for which the dispute arose. After prolonged discussion it was decided that the respondents will deposit an amount of Rs.10,000/- per month as maintenance cost in the Commission within 10th day of each month; Rs.12,000/- received as rent of rooms would be taken by the applicant; moreover, if the complainant becomes ill in future and she needs to be admitted in Hospital, total cost of medical treatment would be bear by the respondents. Both parties will try to mitigate the property dispute through mutual discussion.

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Good relationship re-established

No.F.3(1)-SWC/DH/Sl.174/15

On 04-07-2015 a housewife under Udaipur PS area sent a complaint to the Commission against her husband regarding physical and mental torture. In her complaint, she stated that her husband is an alcoholic person and often starts quarrel on silly matters on demand of dowry under the influence of alcohol. On the basis of the complaint the Commission sent summon to both parties for appearing before the Commission. During discussion the respondent informed that immediately after marriage the complainant has been keeping pressure on the respondent to leave her matrimonial house and to stay in her parental house; after discussion at Panchayat level, she returned back to her matrimonial house; this type of incidents occurred for several times. Long discussion held in a counselling session organized by the Commission. The respondent said that he is no more interested to continue the family life with the complainant. But when the Commission discussed about the probable negative effect of discontinuing the family, both, the complainant and respondent agreed to continue their family life. Both parties appeared in the Commission in several follow up sessions and informed that they are living a normal family life.

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Domestic Violence against a housewife ended

No.F.3(1)-SWC/DV/Sl.19/15

A housewife of Vidyasagar Pally under Amtali PS lodged a complaint to the Tripura Commission for Women on 19-01-2015, regarding domestic violence, against her husband and in-laws. In her complaint she has stated that during her 4 years married life, she has been tortured physically and mentally by her husband and in-laws. The husband of the complainant often committed physical torture on the complainant provoked by his mother. During her pregnancy, the respondent physically tortured her and she lost her child in her womb. In the counselling session the respondent denied all the complaints against him, but the respondent admitted that his mother is a short tempered lady. On silly matters his mother and wife start

quarrelling. The complainant is also short tempered. The case was solved after prolonged discussion. Certain advices were given to all to maintain peace in the family. It was advised for keeping patients to both parties. The case was closed in the Commission on receiving information of peaceful family life in different follow up sessions.

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Due payment made by the respondent to the complainant

No.F.3(1)-SWC/MISC/Sl.31/15

On 18-04-2015 a lady of DM Colony under Mohanpur PS, lodged a complaint in the Tripura Commission for Women against her neighbour regarding physical attack and use of abusive language. A counselling session organized by the Commission and both the parties were called by sending summons. Both parties attended the counselling session. The Respondent stated in the counselling session that quarrel started between complainant and respondent on money matter and the matter became a big issue soon. The respondent pushed her when she started uttering. To mitigate the problem, a meeting was organized in the locality but the matter remained unsolved. All sides of the matter were discussed in the presence of both parties. A small amount of the respondent was due from the complainant, for which quarrel started. In the counselling session payment of due was made by the complainant to the respondent. The case was closed in the Commission.

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Family dispute mitigated

No.F.3(1)-SWC/DV/Sl.85/15

One housewife of Beltali area under Amtali PS dropped a complaint in the Tripura Commission for Women against her father-in-law. In her complaint she has stated that in the year 2012 she got married with the son of the respondent. Her husband stays at outside of the State in his working place. She stays in her matrimonial house with her child. She has alleged against her father-in-law that during absence of her husband, the respondent has been tortured her mentally; he does not maintain her properly; continuously pressurised her to leave her matrimonial house. In the counselling session, the respondent said that the complainant behave roughly with him. After sometimes of marriage the behavior of respondent started changing. On the other hand, the complainant said that though, at initial stage of marriage his behaviour was good, but gradually the respondent expressed his unwillingness to give shelter to his daughter-in-law in his house. After discussion it was decided that the complainant will go with her husband and stay with him at his workplace. The respondent will provide financial assistance to maintain the family of his son and daughter-in-law, if possible;

because, income range of his son is very low. The respondent may visit the workplace of his son occasionally.

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A housewife returned to her residence after long treatment

No.F.3(1)-SWC/Shelter/Sl.314/2012

On 04-12-2012, a housewife of Camperbazar area came to the Commission and submitted a complaint against her husband regarding physical and mental torture by her husband. In her application she has stated that she is the 2nd wife of her husband; she has no child; her husband has thrown out her from residence after physical torture. Getting out from her matrimonial house she moved here and there for some days and took shelter in a temple for some days and some sent her to the Commission for arrangement of safe shelter for her. The Commission arranged safe shelter for her in a Short-stay Home, on the same day. On 08-05-2013, the Superintendent of the Short-stay Home informed that they are unable to keep the housewife in the Home anymore, because, she was severely depressed and once she attempted to suicide by setting fire on herself. The Commission tried to find out the relatives of the housewife with the help of concerned Police Station, but failed. Then, the Commission applied for permission to the Chief Judicial Magistrate, West Tripura District for arranging her psychiatric treatment in Modern Psychiatric Hospital, Narsingarh. On receiving order from the Ld. Court, the Commission admitted her in Modern Psychiatric Hospital, Narsingarh on 24-5-2013. The actual address of her family was given by the housewife after recovery. On 28-8-2013, the Hospital Authority issued medical fitness certificate in favour of her. In the meantime the Police traced out the address of her matrimonial house. The Commission sent summon to her husband for appearing before the Commission. After prolong discussion with her husband, two brothers and sister-in-law, her husband admitted that she is the legal wife of him. It was found that there was none to look after the housewife except husband in her matrimonial house. Her husband has to go out early in the morning for earning livelihood. But she needs care and support. So, it was decided that for the time being the housewife will stay in her parental house and her husband will provide Rs.1000/-(one thousand) per month for her maintenance. The applicant was handed over to her family members in the Commission.

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Peace regained in a family

No.F.3(1)SWC/DH.SI.66/15

A complaint received on 12-03-2015 from a housewife of Bodhjunnagar PS area regarding persecution against her husband. In her complaint she has mentioned that two years back their marriage ceremony was held and they are having a boy-child; cash Rs.50, 000/-, furniture and gold ornaments were given on demand to the respondent at the time of marriage; the applicant had to undergo pregnancy test immediately after marriage, because, she was suspected of having pregnancy before marriage by her father-in-law; moreover, the respondent once attempted to murder her by choking. One reconciliation meeting was also held in Tulamura Gaon Panchayat and the problem was mitigated, but, again after some days the respondent started physical torture on her. For saving herself from regular physical torture by the respondent, the applicant was bound to leave her matrimonial house and take shelter in her parental house. The Commission arranged counseling session and both were attended the counseling meeting. In the first sitting some allegations were raised by the respondent against the applicant. After prolonged discussion the problem remained unsolved in the first session. Suggestions were given to both parties to think different aspects of the problem. In next counseling session both parties agreed to continue their conjugal life. Both parties assured to keep peace in family.

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Maintenance collected for a housewife

No.F.3(3)SWC/DV/Sl.4/15

On 08-04-2015 The Tripura Commission for Women has received a complaint from a housewife of Kadamtala PS area, North Tripura. In her complaint she mentioned that during 16 years of her marriage their conjugal life was not peaceful; without divorce her husband illegally got married second time; moreover, the respondent asked her to bring money from her parents again and again. Her parents have given Rs.30,000/- to her husband on his demand; earlier, the respondent had assured the applicant that he will register a part of land in the name of the applicant on receiving the amount. But, the respondent denied to register a piece of land in her name after receiving money. Moreover, the respondent threw out her from her matrimonial house by biting. No maintenance is given for her and her children by the respondent. The Commission arranged counseling session and called both parties. After prolonged discussion it was decided that the respondent will deposit Rs.3000/- per month as maintenance cost of the applicant and their children in the Commission and the respondent will prepare a 'Registered Will' of land in the name of their children to ensure their property rights.

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Misunderstanding ended between husband and wife

No.F.3(1)SWC/Marital Dispute/Sl.45/15

On 18-02-2015, a complaint lodged by a lady against her daughter-in-law. In her complaint she has stated that her son and daughter-in-law were engaged in love affairs before marriage; but, after marriage on silly matters often argument took place between them and her daughter-in-law has left her matrimonial house. In counseling session, after prolonged discussion misunderstanding

among the son of the applicant and respondent ended. In next follow up session the husband and wife came and informed that they are living a peaceful married life.

(11)

Family dispute mitigated

No.F.3(1)-SWC/MD/SI.80/15

A complaint received by the Tripura Commission for Women from a lady of Kathalbagan, Kunjaban area Agartala, West Tripura on 24-3-2015. In her complaint she has mentioned that her daughter-in-law left her matrimonial house alongwith her baby and staying at her parental house for long period. The applicant requested the Commission to arrange for returning her daughter-in-law in their residence. The Commission arranged counseling session and called both parties. After long discussion the applicant and respondent agreed to solve misunderstanding between them. In follow up session both came to the Commission and informed that misunderstanding between them is ended.

After few days, suddenly the son of the applicant expired. Now, the respondent (wife of the son of the applicant) became helpless and came to the Commission. Again the Commission arranged counseling session and called the applicant, husband of the applicant and the respondent for negotiation. After prolong discussion with both parties, it was decided that the respondent would stay at her parental house alongwith her children; the husband of the applicant would deposit Rs.2000/- per month in the Commission as maintenance cost of his daughter-in-law and her children; the respondent would bring all necessary goods of regular use from her matrimonial house to her parental house. Both parties will maintain good relationship with each other. After the counseling session no complaint received from either side.

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Good relationship re-established

No.F.3(1)-SWC/DV/SI.34/15

A lady of Banamalipur, Agartala, West Tripura area submitted a complaint to the Tripura Commission for Women on 02-02-2015, against the wife of her brother regarding mental torture to her brother. In her complaint she has stated that after seven months of her marriage the respondent started mental torture on her husband (brother of applicant); even she has started threatening to send them behind jail, when the applicant and her brother tried to protest. In a counseling session arranged by the Commission, the brother of the applicant alleged against her wife that she has made an illicit relationship during their staying in a rented house; the respondent used to make uttering when he protests against the illicit relationship. In the counseling session, the respondent denied the allegation against her made by her husband. She said that her husband does not take care of her and their child, not even make any communication with her. After long

discussion both parties agreed to reconcile. In follow up sessions both parties informed they are leading a peaceful life.

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Good faith re-established

No.F.3(1)-SWC/MD/Sl.73/15

A complaint received by the Tripura Commission for Women from a lady of Jogendranagar area, Agartala, West Tripura, on 19-3-2015 against her daughter-in-law. In her complaint she has mentioned that after marriage the respondent started physical and mental torture on her and her son. Even during staying at her parental house with her husband for few days, the son of the applicant has been tortured mentally. The Commission sent summon to both parties for attending discussion meeting in the Commission. Both parties appeared before the Commission. During discussion the respondent informed that immediate after marriage she has been tortured by her husband and in-laws, she was physically tortured by her husband at her parental house also. So, her guardians did not agreed to send her back to her matrimonial house. Long time counseling took place. Strict caution was given by the Commission to the son of the applicant to stop physical and mental torture on the respondent. He was also suggested to take care of the respondent and children; he will allow the respondent to visit to her parental house occasionally. Both the husband and wife were suggested to forgive each other and maintain a normal conjugal life. In several follow up sessions both appeared before the Commission and informed about their good relationship.

(14)

Problem mitigated between husband and wife

No.F.3(1)-SWC/Moles/Sl.96/15

A housewife of Kalabagan area under Jirania PS, west Tripura, lodged a complaint against her husband and in-laws regarding physical and mental torture. In her application she has stated that during her married life, she has been continuously tortured by her husband and in-laws on demand of cash or kind. Her father has given cash amount on different occasions to her husband in view to stop torturing, but in vain. Being tortured by the husband and in-laws the applicant was bound to leave her matrimonial house and take shelter in her parental house. In a negotiation meeting arranged by the Commission the respondent alleged against the applicant that her behaviour is not good enough; on silly matters the applicant starts quarrelling provoked by others. After discussion of every aspect of the problem between husband and wife some conditions were imposed by the Commission on both parties: the respondent will never commit any kind of physical or mental torture on the applicant; the applicant also try to understand her husband and she will not create any kind of mental annoyance to her husband; the applicant will live with her

husband in her matrimonial house etc. If any kind of problem or misunderstanding arise between them in future, either party may inform to the Commission for further counseling.

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Rupees One lakh recovered for a deserted woman

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

On 11-09-2012, a lady of Chikanchara under Bishalgarh PS dropped a complaint in the Commission. The applicant was deserted and thrown out by her husband from her matrimonial house and became shelter less. Gradually she had been suffering from deep mental depression and also been suffering from physical illness. The Commission arranged her treatment in Modern Psychiatric Hospital, Narshingarh by availing guardianship from Ld. Court. Regarding this matter West Agartala Women PS & Modern Psychiatric Hospital, Narshingarh helped the Commission a lot. The Commission also summoned to her husband for appearing before the Commission several times but respondent never appeared before the Commission. After long treatment the applicant was released from Modern Psychiatric Hospital in June 2015. She was suggested to stay in a short stay Home for time being, but she denied and expressed her willingness to stay with her relatives. In the meantime the Commission took help of different PS for tracing out her husband and other family members and they were found at Bishalgarah. At last West Agartala Women PS traced out her husband and his residence. The husband of the applicant and the applicant were called to the Commission and both appeared in the counseling session along with the Gaon Pradhan of the locality. During discussion the respondent informed that after many years of disappearance of the applicant, he got married second time as there was no trace of the applicant. For upbringing and nourishment of their children, he was bound to get married second time. The applicant and respondent have two offspring as upshot of their wedlock. The respondent expressed that he will maintain the applicant and if she is agreed to stay in his house, he will make separate arrangement. But the applicant denied staying with the respondent anymore. The respondent was asked by the Commission to make arrangement of shelter and maintenance and for making these arrangements he was given some time. After one month, a team of the Commission visited the house of the respondent to see the arrangement and found that arrangement was not satisfactory. The applicant was interested to stay in a rented house. Again discussion meeting was hold by the Commission. In next negotiation meeting it was decided on both parties agreement, the respondent will deposit Rupees 100000/- (One Lakh) in the Commission as one time compensation for the applicant. Within the stipulated period the respondent deposited the amount in the Commission. The Commission has arranged to deposit the amount under MIS in a Nationalized Bank on her name. Moreover, the commission engaged the applicant for sweeping and cleaning the commission-premises on contract basis with monthly fixed honorarium. At present she is leading a peaceful and independent life and maintaining cordial relationship with her daughter and son.

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Dispute between husband and wife mitigated

No.F.3(7)-SWC/DH/SI.7/15

On 10-6-2015 a housewife from Sonamura Town area under RK Pur PS, Sepahijala District, submitted a complaint to the Commission against her husband. In her complaint she has mentioned that since her marriage her husband kept continuous pressure on her for bringing cash from her parents and committed physical and mental torture on her; even proper food and essential commodities have not been provided to her; behavior of her husband was not normal towards their mentally sick daughter. On receiving the complaint the Commission summoned both parties to attend counseling session in the Commission. During discussion the respondent stated that the applicant did not take good care of his step-children. After prolong discussion some conditions were imposed on both parties to solve the family problem : the respondent will not commit any kind of physical and mental torture on his wife in future; arrangement would be made for better treatment of their mentally sick daughter at outside of the State ; the applicant would take proper care of all children. If any problem arises in future both were suggested to inform the Commission.

(17)

Dispute between husband and wife mitigated

No.F. 3(1) SWC/Adultery/SI.79/2015

On 23-3-2015, a housewife under West Agartala Women PS, West Tripura District, lodged a complaint in the Commission against her husband. In the complaint the applicant stated that before ten years their marriage was solemnized. After two months of marriage the respondent and his mother started physical and mental torture upon her on silly matters. The respondent has been maintaining illicit relationship with different women. He went away to Kolkata with a lady and stayed there for few days. Moreover, he has been maintaining illicit relationship with neighboring lady. The applicant has been beaten by her husband when she asked to stop these illicit relationships. For these reasons the applicant left her matrimonial house alongwith her child but the respondent has not tried to trace them. On the basis of the complaint the Commission called both parties and tried to negotiate on the matter. In the discussion meeting the respondent said that the applicant had been quarreled and used filthy language on him and for this reason he went away and stayed with a lady in Kolkata. After some days he came back. After prolong discussion both were agreed to live together again and to continue their family life leaving behind all misunderstanding between them. The respondent is suggested to stop committing physical and mental torture on the applicant and the applicant is suggested not to suspect her husband any more. In several follow up sessions they came to the Commission and informed that they are living peacefully.

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Misunderstanding ended between husband & wife

No.F.3(1)SWC/DH/SI.208/15

On 07-07-15 a housewife of Amtali PS area lodged a complaint in the Commission regarding physical & mental torture against her husband. She has mentioned in her complaint that fifteen years ago they got married, they have two girl children. After marriage there was no problem between them. But, before eleven month by an accident the respondent got injury on his head & became mentally disbalanced. After that accident he started torturing upon the applicant & keeping pressure for bringing money from her parents. The respondent attempted to commit suicide twice by pouring K.Oil on himself. Due to severe physical & mental torture the applicant left her matrimonial house and took shelter in her parental house. On the basis of complaint both parties were called to attend counseling session arranged by the Commission. Both parties were counseled individually and jointly. After discussion with both parties it was assumed that due to mental sickness the respondent use to torture his wife. After counseling, the respondent realized his mistakes and he assured the Commission that he will never commit physical & mental torture on his wife. The Commission felt that further mental treatment is required for the respondent. So, the responsibility of the treatment of the respondent was given to his parents and brother. Both applicant and respondent assured the Commission that they would maintain peaceful life.

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Peace restored in a family

No.F.3(5)SWC/DV/SI.16/15

A housewife of Santinagar village under Sonamura PS, Sepahijala District lodged a complaint in the Commission against her husband on 21-05-2015. The applicant stated in her complaint that ten years ago they got married by maintaining social custom. There was no problem between them. But since one year the respondent stopped providing maintenance cost for the applicant, after going to Chennai. Due to which the applicant bound to take shelter in her parental house. The Commission arranged counseling session & both parties attended the session. In the counseling session both parties started blaming to each other. The respondent informed that the main reason of family dispute is provocation of the sister of the applicant; the applicant use to pass objectionable comments against him in front of the neighbors, due to which the respondent

became angry & tortured her. After prolong discussion in counseling session, both parties realized their mistakes and misconduct with each other and assured the Commission that in future they will not repeat these kinds of objectionable acts to each other.

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Good relationship restored

No.F.3(1)SWC/FD/SI.273/15

An old lady of Ranirbazar PS area, West Tripura District submitted a complaint in the Commission against her daughter-in-law on 01-09-2015. She has stated in her complaint that marriage of her son was solemnized with the respondent maintain social customs. Immediate after marriage the respondent started misbehaving with the applicant and her son on silly matters. After few days, she started living separately with her husband. During staying separately she used to make uttering on her husband. Some local people tried to mitigate their family problem several times but the respondent became aggressive in front of the local people. But, negative role was played by her parents regarding the matter. Both parties were called in a discussion meeting by the Commission. In the counseling session both applicant and respondent started blaming each other. The respondent informed that the applicant always torture her mentally. Through long counseling the problem was solved and both were agreed to restore good relationship between them.

(21)

Conflict ended between applicant & respondent

No.F.3(5)-SWC/DV/SI.34/15

A housewife of Pathariadar Village area under Bishalgarh PS, Sepahijala District submitted a complaint in the Commission on 10-8-2015, against her father-in-law. In her complaint she has alleged that her father-in-law has been tortured her mentally. She also mentioned that her father-in-law used to misguide her minor girl and provoke her to run away with an unknown person. Her married sister-in-law also instigates the minor girl in this matter. A counseling session was arranged by the Commission and both parties were called. In the Counseling session Upa-Pradhan of local Panchayat and two neighbours were also appeared. In the counseling session it was informed that the respondent was bound to stay in a Mashjid due to torture by the applicant and her husband; conflicts arose between both parties on silly matters. After long discussion with all concerned attended in the counseling session, it was decided that the respondent will stay in his own house and sons of the respondent will maintain him; nobody will rebuke or create

disturbance to each other; the respondent will arrange marriage of his daughter by selling his land property; nobody will raise any objection.

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Compensation of Rs.25,000/- collected

No.F.3(5)-SWC/DV/SI.4/14

The Commission has received a complaint from a lady of Chandranagar Village under Bishalgarh PS. In her complaint she has stated that after three days of their marriage she came to know that her husband got married earlier with another lady and they have a child. But, still she continued her marital life with her husband for three years alongwith the first wife of her husband. But during these three years, she has been tortured by the respondent and his first wife; the elder brother of her husband also tried to annoy her. During counseling session the respondent admitted that before marriage with the applicant, he has suppressed the fact about his first marriage. But he denied the allegation against him regarding physical torture on his second wife. During discussion the applicant denied to continue her marital life with the respondent and claimed compensation. After long bargaining the respondent agreed to deposit Rs.25,000/- in the Commission as compensation for the applicant. Within three days of the counseling session the respondent has deposited the amount and the amount was disbursed to the applicant.

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Maintenance acquired for for a deserted woman

No.F.3(1)SWC/Adultery/SI.282/15

A housewife of Khamarbari Village area under Jirania PS, West Tripura lodged a complaint in the Commission against her husband regarding maintaining illicit relationship. The applicant mentioned in her complaint that her husband is not maintaining his family properly; moreover, he has been torturing her physically and mentally. In a counseling session arranged by the Commission, both parties appeared. The respondent stated in the counseling session that behaviour of the applicant is not good; she often use filthy language on him; for keeping peace in the family, he stayed in his in-laws house for one year; but he was mentally tortured by his mother-in-law during staying in the in-law's house. Advice was given to both- husband and wife to forget about distasteful incidents and continue their conjugal life. The applicant denied continuing the conjugal life with her husband, but claimed maintenance for her child. After prolong discussion the respondent agreed to deposit Rs.3000/- per month in the Commission as maintenance cost for

his wife and children within seventh day of each month. Advice was given to the applicant to rethink about continuing family life with the respondent.

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Maintenance collected for the applicant

No.F.3(1)SWC/Maint/SI.223/15

A housewife of AD Nagar PS area, West Tripura lodged a complaint in the Commission, on 21-07-2015 against her husband regarding physical and mental torture. In her complaint she has stated that till seven years of marriage they led a happy married life and they have a boy and a girl child. But during last three years the respondent started physical and mental torture after taking alcohol. A counseling session was arranged by the Commission on receiving the complaint. Long discussion took place in the counseling session in presence of both parties. In the counseling session the respondent alleged against the applicant that she is maintaining an illicit relationship; she left her residence and stayed in a rented house with that person. For these reasons, the respondent had physically assaulted his wife. The applicant has left their boy child and kept the girl child with her. So the respondent denied continuing conjugal life with the applicant. The applicant also expressed her unwillingness for continuing conjugal life with the respondent. Both parties were advised to continue their family life keeping in mind the future of the children. But both parties were not ready to continue the family life with each other. After discussion with both parties it was decided that the respondent will deposit Rs.2000/- in the Commission per month for maintenance of applicant and their daughter.

(25)

Problem solved between applicant and respondent

No.F.3(1)SWC/MISC/SI.74/14

On 09-10-2014, a complaint was lodged in the Commission by a housewife of Netaji Chowmuhani, Agartala area under West Agartala PS, West Tripura against her elder brother-in-law. The applicant stated in her complaint that her husband is deaf and dumb; after marriage initially they led a happy life; but after expire of her mother-in-law, physical and mental torture started on her by the members of her in-laws house; they were living in a joint family; but after death of her mother-in-law, the respondent deprived the applicant and her husband from the ancestral property, the respondent also stopped providing share of income from family business. The applicant and her children were facing tremendous suffering and financial constrains. On receiving the application both parties were called in a counseling session by the Commission. Both parties attended in the counseling session and the respondent stated in that the applicant is a simple

minded lady and some people provokes her against the respondent. The respondent also said that ancestral property would be divided between all survivors with discussion among themselves. Several advice were given by the Commission to mitigate the problem and after prolong discussion, it was decided that till permanent settlement of property, one shop would be allowed to run by the applicant and her husband and the income would be utilized for maintaining the family of the applicant.

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Misunderstanding ended between husband & wife

No.F.3(1)SWC/DH/Sl.180/15

A housewife of Chanmari Village area under New Capital Complex PS, West Tripura, submitted a complaint in the Commission regarding physical & mental torture by her husband & in-laws on demand of dowry. In her complaint she has mentioned that immediate after marriage her husband & in-laws has been pressurized her for bringing cash amount of Rs.50,000/- and a motor bike from her parents; even the parents of the applicant were harassed by her husband and in-laws for dowry, she was thrown out from her matrimonial house by beating, when she was eight months pregnant. In the counseling session arranged by the Commission, the respondent denied all allegations against him and said that after marriage most of the time the applicant stayed in her parental house; when he was sick and wanted to return his wife to his house from rental house the applicant started quarrelling. In the counseling session both parties were suggested to keep peace in the family; the respondent was asked to stop physical and mental torture on the applicant; and fulfill his duties and responsibilities towards his wife and family; the applicant was also suggested to stop mental harassment to her husband. Both parties agreed to follow the suggestions given by the Commission. In several follow up sessions both appeared before the Commission and informed that misunderstanding between them ended.

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Rs. 80,000/- recovered as compensation

No.F.3(2)SWC/MD/Sl.16/14

On 05-11-2014, a housewife from Matai Shill Colony under Bikhora PS, South Tripura submitted a complaint in the Commission against her husband. She has stated in her complaint that cash rupees forty thousand and other valuable goods along-with ornaments, furniture were given to the bridegroom at the time of their marriage on demand. But at first night of marriage, the

respondent informed that he is impotent. His parents have arranged his marriage without his consent; on the other hand, one brother-in-law of the respondent often tried to make physical relation with the applicant; the behavior of the brother-in-law was out of tolerance. The applicant has also mentioned that medical examination report of the respondent proved that he will not be able to become a father. The local Panchayat tried to negotiate the problem, but failed. So the applicant left her matrimonial house after two and half month of marriage. On receiving the complaint the Commission arranged counseling session on 12-12-2014. Both the parties attended the counseling session. In the counseling session the respondent informed that there was no demand of dowry at the time of marriage from their part, but, parents of the applicant has given Rs.40,000/- cash and other valuable gifts at the time of marriage; after marriage the applicant often raised objection in making physical relationship with the respondent; the applicant often talk on mobile phone with her brother-in-law for several hours; moreover, the respondent does not like him; but still he is ready to continue the marriage.

Prolong discussion took place with both parties separately and jointly. The applicant expressed that she is not willing to continue the marriage with the respondent; she claimed compensation of Rs.5.00 Lakhs from the respondent. But the respondent agreed to give Rs.80,000/- to the applicant after enormous bargaining. He said that he will deposit the amount in two installments in the Commission. The applicant at last agreed to receive Rs.80, 000/- as compensation. Both parties agreed to apply for mutual divorce. It was decided by both parties that the amount of Rs.80, 000/- would be kept in the commission and the sme would be handed over to the applicant on submission of the Court order of divorce.

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Peace returned in a family

No.F.3(1)SWC/DV/Sl.224/15

On 22-07-2015, a victim housewife of Bhati Abhoynagar under Agartala West PS, West Tripura came to the Commission with two and half year's old girl child for shelter. The housewife is a victim of domestic violence by her husband. On the same day, the Commission arranged shelter for them in a short-stay Home. After few days, both applicant and respondent were called to the Commission for discussion and both of them attended the discussion. During discussion it was disclosed that the respondent takes alcohol regularly and commit physical and mental torture on the applicant and their child under the influence of alchohol. In the counseling session, the Counseling team discussed about the negative impact of intoxication on physical and mental health of a person and his family. The respondent was influenced by the Counseling and realized his fault and assured to give up taking alcohol. The applicant also expressed her wiliness to return to her matrimonial house with her husband. In follow up sessions both came to the Commission and informed that they are living together peacefully.

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Conflict dissolved

No.F.3(1)SWC/DV/SI.186/15

A Housewife of Siddhi Ashram area under Amtali PS, West Tripura lodged a complaint on 23-06-2015 against her husband, brother-in-law and sister-in-law. In her complaint she has mentioned that during her 13 years of married life, she has been continuously tortured by her husband, brother-in-law and sister-in-law. The sister-in-law often provokes the respondent against her. Both the applicant and respondent were called in counseling session by the Commission in view to solve the problem. During discussion the respondent informed that the applicant is maintaining illicit relationship, for which the problem arose; the applicant has lended Rs.10,000 to a person without informing any one of the family. When the respondent asked the applicant about the matter, the applicant left her matrimonial house leaving behind their two children. Long time counseling was done to both the parties. The applicant confessed her fault. After discussion in several counseling sessions the problem was mitigated. Suggestions were given by the Commission to both applicant and respondent. The applicant was suggested to stop maintaining the relationship with that person. In follow up session they informed that they are living together peacefully.

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Compensation collected

No.F.3(1)SWC/Maintenance/SI.232/15

A lady of Phultali area under Amtali PS, West Tripura submitted an application on 30-7-2015 in the Commission seeking maintenance. In her application she has described that the respondent was married earlier, but he suppressed the fact and married again the applicant; he has cheated her; after living together in a rented house for few days as husband and wife, the respondent went away. Now she wants maintenance or compensation from the respondent. A counseling session was arranged by the Commission calling both parties. In the counseling session the respondent stated that the applicant once called him in her residence, but he did not marry her; but, she has taken the symbols of marriage by her own. The respondent confessed that they lived together for two days in a rented house as husband and wife. The legal wife of the respondent found the respondent with the help of Police and he was bound to return back to his residence. Both parties were counseled. The applicant demanded Rs.50,000/- as compensation from the respondent. After prolong discussion the respondent agreed to give Rs.40,000/- as compensation to the applicant. The applicant agreed with the proposal. As per decision taken in the counseling session the respondent deposited Rs.40,000/- in the Commission and the amount was disbursed to the applicant.

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Marital problem solved

No.F.3(1)SWC/MD/Sl.46/15

On 18-2-2015 a lady of R.K. Ganja area under Shantirbazar PS, South Tripura lodged a complaint against her daughter-in-law. In her complaint the applicant has stated that after death of first wife, her son got second marriage with the respondent. After few days of marriage the applicant learnt from his son about some physical problem of the respondent. She informed the matter to the parents of the respondent. The applicant alongwith her son and respondent were called in a counseling session arranged by the Commission. In the counseling session the respondent confessed that she has some physical problem, but it is not so serious. After discussion with both parties the respondent was referred to Medical Board in GBP Hospital for physical examination. As per report of Medical Board it was found that though the respondent is able to continue her conjugal life but unable to become a mother. Different aspects of the problem were discussed with both parties in several counseling sessions and accordingly suggestions were given to them. After prolong counseling the problem was solved and both parties were agreed to continue their normal life with each other. In follow up session both came and informed that they are living a normal life.

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Misunderstanding between husband and wife dissolved

No.F.3(1)SWC/DH/Sl.265/15

On 28-8-2015, a housewife belongs to minority community of Noagaon Krishnanagar village area, west Tripura lodged a complaint in the Commission against her husband. She has stated in her complaint that after marriage her husband started physical torture on demand of cash Rs.40,000/- . In a counseling session arranged by the Commission, the respondent stated that the applicant most of the time wants to stay at her parental house; moreover, she has been pressurizing him for staying with her at her parental house permanently. After several counseling and prolong discussion, misunderstanding between husband and wife was dissolved. Both parties agreed to oblige some conditions given by the Commission, like, the respondent will not commit physical and mental torture on the applicant in future; both of them together may visit the parental house of applicant occasionally; the respondent will not demand for cash or kind from the parents of the applicant etc.

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Marital dispute mitigated

No.F.3(1)SWC/DH/Sl.276/15

On 07-09-2015, a complaint received by the Commission from a housewife of Badarmokam Village area under RK Pur PS, Gomati District, Tripura against her husband and in-laws. In the application she has stated that immediate after marriage her husband and in-laws started mental torture upon her, alleged her parents that good quality of products had not given at the time of their marriage; the respondent often commit physical assault on her being intoxicated. Being tortured by the husband and in-laws the applicant left her matrimonial house alongwith her children and took shelter in her parental house. In a counseling session arranged by the Commission, the respondent stated that the allegations made by the applicant against him is false; the applicant use to talk with a unknown person over telephone and when he tried to protest and stop this kind of act, problem arose between them. Both the applicant and respondent were counseled jointly and separately. After several counseling sessions problem was mitigated imposing some conditions on both parties, like, the respondent will never torture physically or mentally on his wife and he would never take liquor or drug; the applicant will not do any act which her husband dislikes. In follow up sessions both of them came and informed that they are living peaceful life.

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Maintenance collected from the respondent for the applicant

No.F.3(1)SWC/Maint/SI.355/15

On 28-12-2015, a complaint received by the Commission from a housewife of Chhankhala Village area under Amtali PS, West Tripura against her husband. She has stated in her application that she was continuing her married life anyway, but after 45 years of marriage the respondent compelled her to leave her matrimonial house. For last 5-6 years the applicant has been staying with her married daughter. She claimed maintenance from her husband. In first counseling session arranged by the Commission, the respondent was not present. But the second counseling session was attended by both parties. During discussion the respondent informed that the applicant use to quarrel with daughter-in-law by using filthy language. When he tried to stop her, she started mental harassment to the respondent; the respondent has registered his dwelling house in the name of the applicant. Discussing every point with both parties, it was felt that the applicant was not ready to go to her matrimonial house, but she wants maintenance from her husband. After prolong discussion it was decided with the consent of both parties that the respondent will deposit Rs.4,000/- per month in the Bank Account of the applicant as maintenance cost; they will maintain good relationship with each other.

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Misunderstanding ended between husband and wife

No.F.3(1)SWC/Adultery/SI.241/15

A housewife of "Renters Colony area under East Agartala PS, West Tripura lodged a complaint in the Commission on 05-08-2015, against her husband. In the application it was alleged against the respondent that he has been maintaining an illicit relationship. In her application she has described that first nine years of married life they lived a peaceful life. But during last one year the respondent has been engaged with another married woman consequencing which the respondent often physically assaulted her. Moreover the respondent has not been performing his family responsibilities; in almost every night the respondent returned home in drunken condition. On receiving the complaint both were called in a counseling session and in presence of both parties joint counseling had done. Some conditions were imposed to both parties: the respondent will discontinue any kind of illicit relationship and will not maintain any communication with that suspected lady anymore; he will stop taking drug or alcohol; they will not make any kind of mental harassment to each other. In several follow up sessions both parties came and informed the Commission that they are living a normal life.

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Misunderstanding ended between husband and wife

No.F.3(1)SWC/Adultery/SI.18/16

On 16-02-2016, a housewife of Subhasnagar area under East Agartala PS, West Tripura submitted an application in the Commission. In the application the applicant has stated that during last 2-3 years an illicit relationship has been developed between her husband and a neighboring woman. The applicant and other family members tried to stop the respondent in keeping illicit relationship with that woman, but failed to stop him. Moreover, when the applicant protested against the illicit relationship, the respondent struck on her head. In the counseling session arranged by the Commission, the respondent said that the applicant use to suspect him without any evidence and she has been harassed him mentally; once the brother of complainant and her relatives physically assaulted him. So he is not maintaining any contact with the applicant. In first counseling session, both the parties were not in a position to take any firm decision regarding continuation of their conjugal life. Some time were given both parties for rethinking about their future. In second counseling session after long decision, both parties expressed their willingness to continue their conjugal life. Both parties realized their mistakes and they assured the Commission that both of them will fulfill family responsibilities and they will stop torturing physically and mentally upon each other.

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Problem between husband and wife mitigated

No.F.3(1)SWC/DH/Sl.45/15

On 14-10-2015, a housewife of Ramnagar area under West Agartala PS, West Tripura submitted an application in the Commission against her husband. In the application the applicant stated that before 12 years, social marriage was solemnized between the applicant and respondent. At the time of marriage cash Rs.25,000/-, Jewellery and furniture were given by the parents of the applicant to the respondent on demand. Within few days of marriage the respondent started to pressurize the applicant for bringing more cash from her parents. When the applicant expressed about inability of her parents for giving more cash, the respondent and his mother alongwith his sister started physical torture upon the applicant; moreover the applicant was thrown out from her matrimonial house by her in-laws; her ten years old daughter was kept by the in-laws. In a negotiation meeting arranged by the Commission the respondent denied all allegation against him. He informed that the applicant had been missing for a long period; a missing diary was lodged in Ramnagar Out Post under West Agartala PS. After prolong discussion, some time were given to both parties for considering different aspects of the problem between them. In the next negotiation meeting, after prolong counseling to both parties they agreed to live together again. Some suggestions were given to both parties. In several follow up sessions both parties attended and informed that they are leading a peaceful life.