WEST BENGAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION PURTA BHAVAN, SALT LAKE, KOLKATA – 91

File No. 151/WBHRC/Com/2015-16

Petitioner : Smt. Tumpa Bodak

One Tumpa Bodak of Hooghly filed a complaint before the Commission on 14.05.2015 alleging that Haripal and Dhaniakhali P.S. had refused to accept her written complaint regarding her matrimonial dispute.

The Commission taking cognizance of the matter called for a report from the Superintendent of Police, Hooghly. By a letter dated 30.07.2015 the Superintendent of Police, Hooghly submitted his report before the Commission wherein it has been stated that

"On physical verification of the records, it could be ascertained beyond reasonable doubt that, your petitioner's marriage was solemnized on 13.05.2009. Her husband Prabir Bodak at that time ran a grocery shop. He was uncultured, rude and habitual drunk. He used to abuse your petitioner. Sometimes, he even applied criminal force to his newly married wife. Her mother-in-law Smt. Arati started calling her daughter-in-law as BANJA as she had no issue. Later she got pregnant in the year 2012. Even then, husband and parents-in-law suspected her and wanted to abort the fetus. Thereafter, in early 2014 your petitioner gave birth a daughter Rupsa. Then again husband and in-laws started abusing her for giving birth of a female baby. They forced her to engage in business of liquor which was turned down by her. Thus they became furious. Eventually she had to return her parental home at Haripal. On her petition, O.C., Dhaniakhali P.S. assisted to bring back of her baby and subsequently a case was initiated vide FIR No. 75 dtd. 17.05.15 u/s 498A/406 IPC which ended in C.S on 30.06.15 [C.S No. 100/15]. Further your petitioner was handed over seized article vide G.R. No. 1038/15 of Hon'ble CJM, Sadar, Hooghly Dhaniakhali P.S. G.D.E. No. 715 dt. 14.07.15."

> -/Shampa Dutt (Paul) Registrar WBHRC