

BEFORE
TRIPURA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
KUNJABAN, AGARTALA

Complaint No. 60 of 2023

Mrs. Madhu Pathania
W/O Subedar Virendra Singh of 13th BN TSR.

FINAL ORDER DATED 24.11.2023

On 27.07.2023 the Commission received a complaint dated 26.07.2023 through e-mail from Mrs. Madhu Pathania W/O Sri Virendra Singh of C-149 Jhilmil Colony, District and State Delhi. In her complaint Mrs. Madhu Pathania alleged that her husband Virendra Singh who is a Subedar of Tripura State Rifles, is subjected to unjust treatment and harassment by his superior authorities including the DGP and IGP, TSR. She mentioned in her complaint that false rumors prompted the authorities to initiate a special inquiry against her husband Virendra Singh without any formal complaint. She further stated that her husband was compelled by his authorities to go to Delhi on transfer. When he complied the order of his authority and joined posting in Delhi, he was again posted to 3rd BN TSR at Kachucherra, Tripura. He was asked to appear before the DIG for interview in the DIG (Crime) office at Agartala. However, when he went to DIG (Crime) office, he



was not interviewed and was sent to Kachucherra 3rd BN rear HQ again. Mrs. Madhu Pathania further alleged that the IGP, TSR R G.K Rao sent a explanation letter stating that her husband's income exceeds his salary account statement. Though he furnished reply to the explanation, the DGP, Tripura issued a memorandum stating that her husband Subedar Virendra Singh had violated the CCS rules and demanded the explanation. Though he furnished his explanation to the memorandum of the DGP, a departmental inquiry was started against him alleging that he failed to inform the authorities about his financial transactions and investments. This treatment of higher authorities caused immense mental distress to Subedar Virendra Singh. Due to the intentional harassment by his authorities, her husband's mental and physical health is being affected, which is causing great concern to her. At the end, Mrs. Madhu Pathania prayed for taking appropriate action by his authorities and to thoroughly investigate this matter and to provide relief to Subedar Virendra Singh and his family.

2. On receipt of the complaint, a copy of the same was sent to the DGP, Tripura to inquire into it and to submit his comments on the same to the Commission.



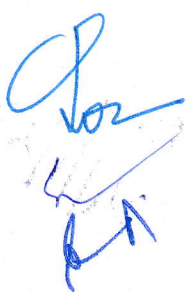
3. Accordingly, AIGP (Crime) from the office of the DGP Tripura submitted a report to the Commission on 29.08.2023. The report runs as follows :-

"It is to inform that a departmental proceedings was initiated against Subedar (GD) Virendra Sing, 13 BN TSR for entering into several large financial transactions in his bank account without due intimation to the competent authority and thereby violated the Service Conduct Rules.

ii. *Accordingly, a memorandum vide No. 814749(4)/F.DP/NGO's/ESTT/PHQ/2023 dated 16th May, 2023 has been issued to him and the article of charge has been framed against him.*

iii. *An enquiry under Rule-14 of the CCS (CCA) Rules, 1965 is being held and Shri L. Darlong, CO 13th BN TSR has been appointed as Enquiry Officer and Shri Tarun Das, Assistant Commandant 13 BN TSR has been appointed as Presenting Officer vide PHQ, Tripura, Establishment Section order No. 11626-29 (3) dated Agartala, the 3rd June, 2023.*

iv. *During inquiry, the inquiry officer has followed due process of Rules established by law. Therefore, the allegations made by Mrs Madhu Pathaia, W/O Charge official Subedar (GD) Virendra Singh, 13th BN TSR, before the THRC is baseless and malafide".*



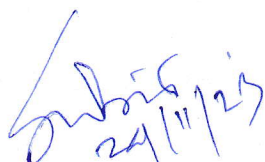
4. From the report of the DGP and analyzing the complaint made by Mrs. Madhu Pathania W/O Subedar Virendra Singh of 13th BN TSR, it is evident that the matter is purely internal affairs of the Police department, in which the DGP has initiated a departmental inquiry against the complainant's husband Subedar Virendra Singh for resorting to some irregularities regarding his deposit to bank accounts etc. and for violation of Service Conduct Rules.

5. There is no violation of any human rights, either of the complainant or of her husband. The situation being so placed, Commission finds no valid reason to interfere in the departmental action being taken by the DGP. As such, the Commission considers it appropriate to close the inquiry at this stage.

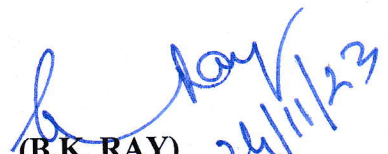
6. With these observations, the case stands disposed of.

7. A copy of this order be sent to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Tripura and the DGP, Tripura for information.

8. Copy of this order be sent to the complainant Mrs. Madhu Pathania, for information.


(S.C. SAHA)
MEMBER


(JUSTICE S.C. DAS)
CHAIRPERSON


(B.K. RAY)
MEMBER