

TRIPURA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION  
KUNJABAN: AGARTALA

**Complaint No. 64 of 2024**  
(Complaint by Smt. Soma Begam.)

**ORDER SHEET**

SL. No.	Date	Order	Note
01	07/08/2024	<p>Complaint submitted by Smt. Soma Begam, w/o Sri Titu Ahammed of Ghaniamara, PS: Madhupur under Sepahijala District is placed before the Commission.</p> <p>It is alleged in the complaint that on 12/07/2024, a group of miscreants allegedly aided and abated by Bishalgarh MLA, Sri Sushanta Deb and led by Sri Joydul Hossain forcefully entered her dwelling house, let loose violence, vandalized the household articles, looted substantial amount of cash and gold ornaments and subsequently set their house to blaze. It is also alleged that the miscreants forcefully assaulted her and her minor daughter.</p> <p>It is further alleged that the incident occurred in the presence of police but they failed to intervene. The fire brigade extinguished the fire but they were also obstructed by the miscreants.</p> <p>The complainant lodged an FIR before Madhupur Police Station, vide FIR No. 2024, MDP/017, dated 13/07/2024, where 27 persons were named as involved in the crime.</p> <p>It is alleged that the investigation is not proceeding in a meaningful manner, rather a case has been registered against her father-in-law and thereby her family has been subjected to harassment. Her father-in-law was arrested and subsequently got bail from the Court. Now, the police is trying to arrest her husband who is their sole bread earner.</p>	

The complainant therefore prayed for intervention in the matter and to take appropriate step to safeguard their right to life, liberty and right to security. The complainant also enclosed a copy of the FIR lodged by her vide, Madhupur PS Case No. 17/2024 dated 13/07/2024 U/S 117(2)/74/329(4)/303(2)/324(4)(5)/326(g)/3(5) of BNS 2023.

On the top of the complaint it is addressed to the Secretary, Tripura Human Rights Commission, but below that address it seems to be addressed to "Dear CM Sir".

Be that as it may, as it appears from the contents of the complaint that an incident of arsoning and looting alleged to have occurred in the house of the complainant on 12/07/2024 for which a police case has already been registered and it is under investigation.

While a case has already been registered and some lawful agency is in action in terms of the provisions of law, the Commission cannot interfere in the investigation of the matter. Further, the matter is already before a Court of law, while the FIR has already been sent to the Court.

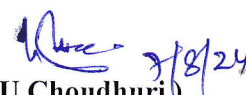
In another case also appears to have registered in c/w which the father-in-law of the complainant has been arrested and subsequently released on bail.

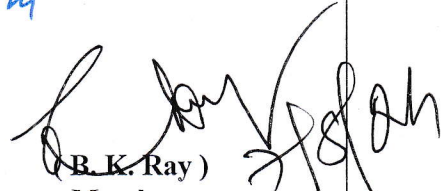
Regarding the alleged inaction on the part of the investigating agency, the complainant if so advised may approach the concerned Court seeking remedies of her grievances.

The Commission entertains complaint in cases of violation of human rights by any public servant or authority as contemplated under the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993. The complainant clearly stated that for the crime allegedly committed, action has already been initiated and the case is under investigation by the police and under such circumstances, the Commission cannot interfere in the matter and initiate a further inquiry over and above the investigation of the police.

The Complaint therefore stands disposed in limine with the above observation.

  
( Justice S. C. Das )  
Chairperson

  
( U. Choudhuri )  
Member

  
( B. K. Ray )  
Member