

TRIPURA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
KUNJABAN: AGARTALA

Complaint No. 45 of 2025
(Complaint by one Apu Ahmed).

ORDER SHEET

SL. No.	Date	Order	Note
01	16/04/2025	<p>Received a complaint filed by Apu Ahmed, S/O. Amir Uddin of Premtala, P.S. Kadamtala, North Tripura, having mobile number 9862695202, wherein the complainant sought for justice and adequate compensation in respect of arson incident occurred in the night of October 6/7 of 2024. It is alleged in the complaint that the said incident had occurred during imposition of curfew and deployment of large number of police force. But the authorities failed to uphold their duty to maintain law and order. During that period, violent mobs carried out widespread looting and arson at Kadamtala Bazar, Shops and residences were attacked. Valuables were stolen, and numerous properties were set ablaze. Alarmingly, those crimes took place in presence of senior administrative and police officials, including the District Magistrate, Sub-Divisional Magistrate and Superintendent of Police, along with a large contingent of armed personnel. No decisive action was taken to prevent or control the violence. That inaction of police raises serious concerns about law enforcements commitment to protect citizens. The complainant urges the Commission to investigate the matter</p>	

thoroughly and hold those officers responsible and accountable.

The complainant claims that he was running a Mobile & watch shop under the name & style of SAHIN MOBILE & WATCH at Kadamtala Bazar. On October 7, 2024 at noon, a large group of miscreants came from Dharmanagar, being armed with sticks, stones, and sharp weapons launched a targeted alltack on shops & residences belonging to the member of Muslim Community his shop was completely looted and destroyed in the violence. He claims that he sustained total loss of approximately Rs. 20,00,000/-, and the overall financial loss amounting to about Rs. 25,00,000/-. The complainant further claims that he is the sole breadwinner of his family and had invested all his savings in this business. Furthermore, he is currently under a financial burden of a loan of Rs. 8,00,000/- from Bandhan Bank and another private loan of Rs. 3,50,000/-. Despite this heavy financial burden, the State Government had only granted him compensation of Rs. 25,000/-, which was extremely inadequate and did not cover even a fraction of the actual damage sustained. Thus, he prays before the Commission to intervene into the matter and to ensure fair compensation for his losses.

On perusal of the complaint it shows that the shop of the complainant was completely

looted and destroyed in the violence during imposition of curfew and as such he was prevented to take adequate measures to stop the arson incident. He also alleges in-action of the Government agencies to protect his shop. Thus, the complaint shows violation of his Human Rights to live with dignity and thus, cognizance of this matter is taken.

Send a copy of the complaint along with all the annexures to the DGP Tripura to enquire into the matter and to submit his report by the next date.

A copy of the complaint along with its annexures shall also be supplied to the DM & Collector, North Tripura for his response, if any, as to the allegation made in the complaint.

The report of the DGP Tripura and response of the DM & Collector, North Tripura should reach to this Commission by the next date.

Fix the next date after 30 days for report of the DGP, Tripura and response of the DM & Collector, North Tripura, if any.

List it on 23/05/2025


(U.Choudhuri)
Member