

TRIPURA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**KUNJABAN: AGARTALA**

Complaint No. 78 of 2025

(Complaint by one Ruhel Ahamed).

ORDER SHEET

SL. No.	Date	Order	Note
01	22/05/2025	<p>Received a complaint filed by Ruhel Ahamed S/o Irfan Ali, Resident of Chillishdrone, P.S. Kadamtala, North Tripura, having mobile number 9863219460, 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.</p> <p>Despite this incident, 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.</p>	

The complainant urges the Commission to investigate the matter thoroughly and hold those officers responsible and accountable.

The complainant claims that he had been engaged in business under the name "Ruhel Mobile Store and Electronic" at Kadamtala Market. On October 7, 2024 at noon, a mob- allegedly from Dharmanagar- armed with sticks, stones, and sharp weapons, launched a targeted attack on shops and residences belonging to members of the Muslim community. His shop was completely looted and destroyed in the violence. He estimated loss from the mobile shop alone amounting to approximately Rs. 35,00,000/-.

The complainant further claims that he is the sole earning member of his family and had invested all his savings into this business.

Despite the scale of destruction and personal loss, the State Government had provided only a token compensation of Rs. 50,000/- which is grossly inadequate and fails to address even a fraction of the actual damages sustained.

Thus, he prays before this Commission to intervene into the matter and to ensure fair compensation for his losses.

The perusal of the complaint 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 inquire 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 ...02.10.7.1.2025....

(On leave)
(Justice Arindam Lodh)
Chairperson


(U. Choudhuri)
Member