## TRIPURA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION KUNJABAN: AGARTALA

## COMPLAINT NO. 86 OF 2024

1.	Abul Islam of Kalamchoura, Sonamura.
	Complainant

Vs

## FINAL ORDER Dated 31.07.2025

The present complaint was registered on the basis of a complaint filed by one Abul Islam, S/o Lt. Mucha Miah of NayanJala, Kalamchoura, Sonamura under Sepahijala District alleging violation of his human rights by Sri Naru Gopal Deb, O/C, Kalamchoura PS and Sri Shyam Sankar Reang, Inspector of Kalamchoura PS.

2. In short, the allegation of the complainant was that on 23.10.2024, he was informed by O/C, Kalamchoura PS that a case was registered against his son, Faruk Islam, on a written complaint submitted by one Swapan Das, S/o Lt. Jitendra Das, resident of Manikyanagar, Ward No. 03, PS- Kalamchoura, Sonamura, Sepahijala District,

with an allegation that his daughter Jimpi Das (19) was kidnapped by his son Faruk Islam. The O/C Kalamchoura PS threatened him that if he did not give information regarding the whereabouts of his son, he would have to face dire consequences.

- 3. The complainant informed the O/C that he did not have any knowledge in connection with the incident but the O/C Kalamchoura P.S and the IO of the case, Sri Shyam Sankar Reang, did not accept his version & directed him to appear before him within 07:00 PM on that very date. Accordingly, the complainant appeared before the O/C, Kalamchoura P.S at 07:00 PM on 23.10.2024. There, the OC first used filthy languages in Bengali against him by addressing him as "Suorer Baccha, Shekherput, Haramir Jat" and asked him in slang language, "tor put koi ache Ko?", meaning thereby tell me where is your son. The complainant with humbleness requested OC Kalamchoura PS and the IO of the Case, Shyam Sankar Reang, to believe him but they did not. The O/C Kalamchoura P.S directed the I/O of that case to put him in the lock up. Accordingly, the OC Kalamchoura PS & IO of the Case, Shyam Sankar Reang along with two police constables pressurized him to tell them whereabouts of his son Faruk Islam. He repeatedly informed them that he did not have any knowledge where his son went with the girl. Ultimately the OC directed the on duty officer not to release him till the recovery of Jimpi Das(19).
- 4. The complainant due to humiliation derived from threat, trauma & mental shock by the O/C Kalamchoura PS and I/O of the case, Shyam Sankar Reang, became sick in the lock up even then those police officers did not show him a little mercy by providing food and drinking water. He requested for a bed sheet at night as he got fever from the cold



floor of the lock up but those police officers did not pay any attention to his request. He was detained in the lock up on 26.10.2024 and after that he went for medical treatment in Boxanagar CHC. The actions of those police officers were totally unlawful and they violated the rights of the complainant. The police department has a duty to uphold the law and protect citizens. Any deviation from these duties of the police must be addressed. The complainant attached the following documents in support of his contention:-

- a. Copy of certified copy of the FIR/Ejahar vide case No. 2024 KLC-069.
- b. Medical documents.
- Admission Certificate and Discharge Certificate of the Boxanagar Community Health
   Centre.
- d. Copy of the order of Ld. Chief Judicial Magistrate, in connection with case No. 2024
   KLC dated 12.11.2024.
- e. Another copy of Order dated 18.11.2024 passed by the Chief Judicial Magistrate in connection with that case.
- 5. The complainant prayed for thorough investigation of the action of the police officers involved in the incident to ensure that appropriate disciplinary action must be taken against the officers if they are found guilty of this conduct and to pass appropriate recommendation to prevent such incident in future and for arranging training and awareness programme for police personnel and to provide him with a written response regarding findings of the investigation of the Commission and action taken.

- 6. The Commission sent a copy of the complaint along with the enclosures to the Superintendent of Police, Sepahijala District, to inquire into the allegations of the complainant and to submit a report. Subsequently, on 20.12.2024, the SP, Sepahijala District has submitted his report. As par the report, the complainant Abul Islam, S/O Lt. Mucha Miah of Dupariabandh was arrested by Sub-Inspector Biswajit Debbarma, under section 170 of BNSS to prevent a cognizable offence at about 0115 hours, thereafter, he was kept into the police custody observing all legal formalities vide P.S GD entry No. 03 dated 23.10.2024 and on the same date he was released on bail after executing bail bond, which was also entered on the GD entry No.37 dated 27.10.2024.
- 7. The report shows that, the SDPO Sonamura examined the complainant, where he stated that, out of some misunderstanding Abul Islam filed a complaint before this Commission against Naru Gopal Deb, OC Kalamchoura P.S and Shri Shyam Sankar Reang, inspection of the said PS and presently Abul Islam does not have any grievance against both of them. In that regard, the said petitioner also submitted an application directly to the Chairperson, Tripura Human Rights Commission for withdrawal of the complaint.
- 8. The Commission received that application addressed to the Chairperson, Tripura Human Rights Commission. Along with report, copy of the arrest memo and bail bond as executed by the complainant were also enclosed. But the report of the SP, Sepahijala does not say anything for which he was asked to inquire into the allegation of the complainant. The Commission sent a copy of the complaint to the SP, Sepahijala, since there was allegation of violation of human rights by Naru Gopal Deb, OC

Kalachoura PS and Shyam Sankar Reang, Inspector of the same P.S. But tuning of the report of the S.P Sepahijala Shows that he simply stressed on the point of compromise on the matter with the complainant.

- 9. The Commission considers that there might be every possibility that the complainant had been forced to submit that petition before this Commission for withdrawal of the complaint. Accordingly, the Commission considered it necessary that the matter should be investigated by the Investigation Wing of this Commission. The Investigation Wing of the Commission was asked to make a detailed inquiry into the matter as to the allegation of the complainant and informed the Commission whether the alleged compounding of the matter was voluntarily made by the complainant or not. Pursuant to that order, on 11.06.2025, the Investigation Wing had submitted its report
- 10. After thorough investigation, the Investigation Wing of this Commission has concluded their report mentioning the following facts:-
- i. That the victim girl namely Jimpi Das, Daughter of Sri Swapan Das was borne on 02.11.2005 and the incident took place on 22.10.2024. Thus, on the date of the incident the victim girl already attained age of 18 years. The girl had love affair with the Muslim boy namely Faruk Mia and out of that love affair, Faruk Mia eloped with the victim girl namely Jimpi Das. That fact was established from the statement of Smt. Supriya Das, mother of the victim girl.
- ii. On that issue the Hindu community of the area was agitated and they termed it as a "Love Jihad". A tension prevailed in the locality. Hindu people gathered at a

place to attack the Muslim boy, who eloped with the Hindu girl and the Muslim people of that area, realizing the situation became united. O/C of Kalamchoura P.S, inspection Naru Gopal Das sensing communal tension in order to take precautionary measures, first decided to find out the location of the missing girl. In that attempt, for the purpose of interrogation, took the complainant Abul Islam along with 3 other friends of Faruk Mia, the Muslim boy, who eloped with the victim girl. Due to initial noncooperation of Abul Islam, SI Biswajit Debbarma arrested him on 23.10.2024 at about 0115 hrs. to prevent the Commission of cognizable of offence U/S 170 of BNSS and also bailed him out on the same date at about 2322 hours by Rabiul Islam, S/o Machu Mia of Dupariabandh P.S Kalamchoura, Sepahijala District. The Investigation team reported that detention of those persons also served the purpose to mitigate the tension affecting communal disharmony in the locality.

Subsequently, a specific case was registered on the complaint of Sri Swapan Das, on 23.10.2024, at about 1938 hours. Vide No. 069 of 2024 U/S 140(3) BNSS/3(5) of BNS of 23.10.2024 and managed to arrest one Md. Sakil Hosein, S/o Jakir Hosein on 27.10.2024 and on further interrogation, the IO managed to trace out the location of the victim girl and the principal accused Faruk Mia. On 04.11.2024 the IO, with the help of Chennai Police manage to apprehend Faruk Mia and detained him. The IO along with other staffs of police, brought both the victim girl and the accused Faruk Mia to the State of Tripura and produced Faruk Mia to the court on 08.11.2024. As per order of the Ld. Court the girl was handed



iii.

over to her legal guardians and on 25.11.2024 said Faruk Mia released on bail. The arrest of Abul Islam was made on 23.10.2024 at about 0115 hours from Dupariaband. So, it would presumed that as per report, definitely on that date, complainant took his dinner, so question of giving food at that particular time, at the dead of night did not arise.

- iv. Regarding the allegation of making some objectionable words touching his community, the investigation team did not find any audio, video records and as such those facts were not substantiated. But it was clear that in order to extract information; some pressure was given to Abul Islam, the complainant, to disclose the location of his son, Faruk Mia. Perhaps, the complainant was agrieved on that process of investigation.
- v. Our team had reported that, during investigation, in order to extract valuable information, some rude behavior was noticed, but those were made as a part of investigation process.
- vi. Son of the complainant, Abul Islam had eloped with the Hindu girl namely Jimpi Das and consequently, communal tension prevailed in the locality. That is why the OS, Kalachoura P.S was compelled to take immediate necessary action to know the whereabouts of the missing girl from the complainant with a view to recover the victim and as a part of action the complainant along with three friends of Faruk Mia were brought for thorough interrogation and that was a part of investigation which ultimately resulted in the recovery of the victim girl from Chennai.

- vii. The investigation Wing finds that allegation of humiliation of the complainant intentionally by the OC, Kalamchoura P.S and IO by putting threat, trauma and mental shocked has got no merit.
- viii. The investigation team did not find any wrong in the action of the OC, Kalamchoura P.S by detaining the complainant and three other friends of Faruk Mia for the sake of investigation. Accordingly, the Investigation Wing did not find any merit as to the allegation of the complainant.
- ix. The Investigation Wing finds that the complaint himself by making an application, prayed to the Tripura Human Rights Commission to withdraw his earlier petition dated 19.11.2024, stating that due to depression he filed the complaint to the Tripura Human Rights Commission against the Inspector, Naru Gopal Deb and Inspector Shyam Sankar Reang. Abul Islam, the complainant also expressed that he had not been asked or pressurized to withdraw the complaint filed by him to Tripura Human Rights Commission on 29.11.2024.
- 11. The Commission carefully perused the report of the Investigation Wing. On careful perusal of the report of the Investigation Wing, the Commission finds that the detention of the complainant and three other friends were done in order to subside the communal tension in the locality and to recover the victim who is a Hindu girl and eloped with a Muslim boy. That incident had created a panic in the localitydominated by both the Hindu and Muslim people.
- 12. So, in that circumstance, the action of the aforesaid police officers' cannot be considered as illegal as finally, police managed to recover the victim from Chennai.

Moreover, it is clear that the complainant voluntarily prays to withdraw the complaint filed by him.

13. This being the passion, the Commission finds no merit in the complaint of the complainant. Accordingly, further inquiry in this regard is not justified and thus, the complaint petition is disposed of being devoid of merit

Inform accordingly to the complainant and to all concerns including the Superintendent of Police, Sepahijala District.

(Justice Arindam Lodh) Chairperson

> (U.Choudhuri) Member