

**FIRST INFORMATION REPORT**  
(Under Section 154 Cr. P.C.)

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- Dist: Damjeng (spc) P.S. Siliguni women Year 2023 FIR No. 143/23 Date 02/10/2023  
 2 (i) Act Sections 498(A) (ii) Act Sections Para 4 of D.P.A.  
 (iii) Act Sections (iv) Others Acts & Sections  
 3 (a) Occurrence of Offence Day Since after Marriage Date From Date To  
 Time Period Time From Time To  
 (b) Information received at P.S. Date 02/10/2023 Time 21:15 hrs.  
 (c) General Diary Reference Entry No(s) 39 Time 21:15 hrs.  
 4 Type of Information Written / Oral  
 5 Place of Occurrence (a) Direction and Distance from P.S. Beat No.  
 (b) Address Mangal Pandey Road, Khalpara, P.O. Siliguni  
Dist Damjeng.  
 (c) In case outside limit of this Police Station, then the  
 Name of the P.S. District  
 6 Complainant / Informant  
 (a) Name Dhevani Shah  
 (b) Father's / Husband's Name Pratik Shah  
 (c) Date / Year of Birth (d) Nationality  
 (e) Passport No. Date of Issue Place of Issue  
 (f) Occupation  
 (g) Address Vastropur, Ahmedabad-380015 A/P 2nd Floor.  
Prabhat Residency, Mangal Pandey Road, Khalpara  
PS, Siliguni Dist Damjeng.  
 7 Details of known / suspected / unknown accused with full particulars  
 (Attach separate sheet, if necessary)  
1) Pratik Shah (Husband) 2) Kamal Agarwal (Father in-law)  
3) Sarita Shah (Mother in-law) all of 2nd Floor, Prabhat  
Residency, Mangal Pandey Road, Khalpara, PS Siliguni  
Dist Damjeng.  
 8 Reasons for delay in reporting by the Complainant / Informant  
 9 Particulars of properties stolen / involved (Attach separate sheet, if necessary):  
 10 Total value of properties stolen / involved  
 11 Inquest Report / U.D. Case No., if any  
 12 FIR Contents (Attach separate sheets, if required) The original written complaint which  
is treated as FIR is enclosed herewith.  
 13 Action taken Since the above report reveals commission of offence(s) as mentioned at item No. 2, registered the case and took  
 up the investigation / directed ASI Srabani saha of Siliguni women ps. <sup>S.P.</sup> to take up  
 investigation / refused investigation / transferred to P.S. on point of  
 jurisdiction. FIR read over to the Complainant / Informant, admitted to be correctly recorded and a copy given to the Complainant /  
 Informant free of cost.  
Dhevani Shah.  
 14 Signature / Thumb impression of the Complainant / Informant  
 Signature of the Officer-in-Charge, Police Station  
 Name: KHELA MURMU  
 Rank: No. SI of Police  
Siliguni women ps. spc.  
 15 Date & Time of despatch to the court:

Dated: 02.10.2023

To  
The Inspector-in-Charge,  
Siliguri Women Police Station Police,  
Siliguri,  
District- Darjeeling.

SUB - COMPLAINT AGAINST HUSBAND AND IN-LAWS  
FOR TAKING AWAY MY CHILD AGED ABOUT 3  
YEARS 7 MONTHS WITHOUT MY KNOWLEDGE  
AND CONSENT.

Dear Madam,

This is to inform you that I, Dhvani Shah, resident of B803, Rengency Tower, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad-380015 initially got married in July 2013 and eventually got divorced in February 2015. Thereafter my father was approached by Mr. Kamal Agarwal and Mrs. Sarita Shah of Siliguri, whose son Mr. Pratik Shah was also a Divorcee and upon negotiation our marriage was arranged and the said marriage was solemnized on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019 with Mr. Pratik Shah. After the marriage we started living as husband and wife at 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 'Prabhat Residency', Mangal Pandey Road, Khalpara, Post office & Police Station- Siliguri.

Initially after the marriage my husband and in laws were quite nice to me but within a few weeks they started showing their true colors. There was constant demand of dowry by my in-laws and though my husband initially did not outrightly demand dowry, but also did not say anything to stop his parents from committing such illegality. My in-laws used to make me work right from 5AM and force me to wake up even before that even if there were no work. After a few months they decide to separate me and my husband and accordingly they rented a flat just opposite to their house in Ganga Apartment more particularly 408 Ganga Apartment, Mangal Pandey Road, Khalpara where I have been living since. Even after living separately the tortures of my in-laws did not cease. In fact it was even more on the rise. Since it was our second marriage, for both of us, I carried on with our married life even though there was no happiness in the

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marriage. My husband has also been very harsh to me and all through the marriage has been abusive. A baby boy was born on 04.02.2020 and was named 'Vyom Shah'. I thought that after the birth of the child, things would eventually change in our favor but I was wrong. The tortures of my husband as well as my in-laws kept on increasing day by day. They had installed CCTV camera in the kitchen and the hall room which were monitored regularly by my husband and my in-laws. They expected me to work the whole day and did not let me enter the bedroom to have any rest. My husband and my in-laws physically tortured me on the pretext of dowry and when my father could not satisfy their demand, they used to beat me as well as abuse me every now and then with dirty and filthy words. Things since became so worse that I had to inform my parents about the tortures being committed upon me and accordingly my father came to Siliguri and rescued me from the precarious situation on 24.04.2023. It has pertinent to mention here that in the last few years my father had to come and rescue me from their tortures at least two to three times but on those occasions my father came and tried to resolve the matter. However this time in the month of April-2023 the domestic violence and tortures had crossed such an extent that there was no point of reconciliation. Thus I left for Ahmedabad with an intension not to return again. Upon reaching Ahmedabad, on 23.05.2023, I filed a case under the provisions of Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005. My husband Sri Pratik Shah reached Ahmedabad on 29.05.2023, apologized before me and my parents with folded hands with request to give him another opportunity as a last and final chance. My parents requested me to consider his pleas and as any father of a middle class family would suggest, my parents told me to give another try. I returned to Siliguri with my husband but did not tell him that I have already filed a case Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005. I requested the lawyer at Ahmedabad not to send the summons with an expectation that the behavior of my husband would change. The truth turned out to be bitter and the tortures of my husband and my in-laws further increase this time. I clearly told my husband and my in-laws to send me back home since I could not tolerate the tortures anymore. They told me to leave the house but without my child. My child is just 3 years 7 months and even as per law they cannot stop me from taking my child along with

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me. Upon hearing this, my husband and in-laws started beating me with fists and bows. I have no other option than to instruct my advocate at Ahmadabad to proceed with the case. The summons of the case were sent which they had recently received on 30.09.2023. My husband is one of the co-owners of the Bright Academy Pre-school, Khalpara Siliguri and my son was put in to the school in the month of June/July-2022. On 30.09.2023 Saturday, the school was open for Gandhi Jayanti celebration and my husband went to school with our son to school at 9:20AM. Since the school is owned by my husband, generally either one of the school staff or the school van drops my son namely Vyom Shah at home after the school hours. On 30.09.2023, my son was supposed to come home by 12:30PM. Time rolled on but my son did not reach home. I called up my husband but he did not pickup the call. I called up the vice principal madam who informed me that my son Vyom had already left with his father. I immediately called up my husband but he repeatedly disconnected the phone. After some time his phone was switched off. I immediately crossed the road and reached my in-laws' house but they were also not there. Their phone was also switched off.

It was clear to me that my husband and his parents had taken my son without my consent in their custody which is not just illegal but also harmful and against the wellbeing of the small child who needs the mother's care and attention on a regular basis. My son cannot even eat or bath alone and no one except me has ever taken care of in this regard. My son at this moment is going through there inhuman experiences just for the whims of his father and his grandparents. In the evening of 30.09.2023, upon repeated calling, I chanced to get the line of my husband and over phone he abused me for filing the case under Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005. Further he told me that he had taken of my son as a revenge for filing the case under the provisions of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 at Ahmedabad.

My child aged 3years 7 months is under deprivation of the motherly care and put to such situation where his wellbeing at stake.

I was left all alone and I do not have any relative, friend at Siliguri. My father Sri Sandeep B. Kedia came to siliguri today and as



such I am filing this complaint after two days of the incident. My husband even did not leave the keys of the flat, so that I cannot leave the house.

I, therefore, request you to immediately find my son and give him in my custody as early as possible.

I further request you to take strict action against my husband and my in-laws as per law.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

Dhwani Shah.

SMT. DHWANI SHAH,  
wife of Sri Pratik Shah,  
resident of 408 Ganga Apartment,  
Mangal Pandey Road,  
Khalpara, Siliguri,  
Ph- 9825505069.

Received on 02/10/23 at 21.15 hr  
vide Seliguri Women P.S. GDE  
NO- 39 dt 02/10/23 and started  
Seliguri Women P.S. case NO. 143/23  
dt 02/10/23 u/s. 498(A) I.P.C.  
Sec 4 of D.P. Act, and endorsed  
to RASI Srabani Saha for its  
investigation.

  
02/10/23  
Inspector in-Charge  
SILIGURI WOMEN P. S.  
SILIGURI POLICE COMMISSIONERATE

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