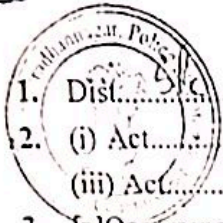


FIRST INFORMATION REPORT

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(Under Section 154 Cr. P.C.)



1. Dist. P.S. Pradhannagar Year 2021 FIR No. 965/21 Date 30.11.21
2. (i) Act Sections 470/406/21 (ii) Sec 476 Section 5 (iii) Act Sections (iv) Other Acts & Sections Act 1961

3. [a] Occurrence of Offence : Day Date From 20.11.21 Date To Time Period Time From Time To

[b] Information received at P.S. Date 30.11.21 Time 22:20 hrs
[c] General Diary Reference : Entry No. (s) 1603 Time 22:20 hrs

4. Type of Information : W.O. M.S. Written/Oral

5. Place of Occurrence : (a) Direction and Distance from P.S. Beat No.

[b] Address North Mallaqui Champasai Shivnagar P.S. Pradhannagar Dist. Daryeling

[c] In case outside limit of this Police Station, then the Name of the P.S. District

6. Complainant/Informant:

[a] Name Sri Bishwanath Singh

[B] Father's / Husband's Name U. Ramdutta Ray

[c] Date / Year of Birth [d] Nationality Indian

[e] Passport No. Date of Issue Place of Issue

[f] Occupation

[g] Address North Mallaqui Champasai Shivnagar P.S. Pradhannagar Dist. Daryeling

7. Details of known/suspected/unknown accused with full particulars (Attach separate sheet, if necessary):

1. Mr. Sonal Singh (brother) 2. Mr. Suresh Prasad Singh (Father in law) 3. Mr. Gayatri Devi (mother in law) 4. Mrs. Shweta (Sister in law) and 5. Mr. Anish Bhardwaj all of A-366, Saket, New Delhi

8. Reasons for delay in reporting by the Complainant / Information

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 of the Complainant which is treated as P.B 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 investigation / refuse investigation / transferred to P.S. Narain, Gurgaon on point of jurisdiction. FIR read over to the Complaint/Informant, admitted to be correctly recorded and a copy given to the Complainant / Informant free of cost.

14. Signature / Thumb impression of the Complainant / Informant

Signature of the Officer-in-Charge, Police Station Name Depankar Dasgupta Rank S.I. Police Station No. 15/16 Dt- 20.11.21

Date & Time of despatch to the court 21-11-21

30th November 2021

To,  
The Officer-in-charge,  
Pradhan Nagar Police Station,  
Siliguri Metropolitan Police Silliguri,  
Darjeeling (W.B.)-734003

Sub. : Complaint U/S S 419, 420, 406 IPC & S 4/6 of Dowry Prohibition Act for registration of FIR against Mr. Sonal Singh ( Groom ) Mr. Suresh Prasad Singh ( Father-in-Law ), Mrs. Gayatri Devi (Mother-in Law), Mrs. Shweta( Sister-in-Law ) & Mr. Dinesh Bharadwaj all r/o A-366, Sarita Vihar, New Delhi, for harassment / torture meted outto Ms. Sarita Kumari, daughter of the undersigned, fordemand of dowry and cancellation of marriage, few days before 28.11.2021, on failure to meet out their recurring demands.

Sir / Madam,

This is to inform you that Sarita Kumari is my daughter aged about, 31 years and being the father of the girl, I wanted to marry her in a decent family.

In this process I came to know about a marriage proposal of Mr. Sonal Singh s/o Sh. S. P. Singh r/o A-366, Sarita Vihar, New Delhi 110076. After preliminary talks, Mr. S. P. Singh asked me to come with my daughter to Delhi, so that the girl and the boy can meet each other and if they like the proposal, the marriage will be finalized.

13/11/21

Received on  
30-11-21 at 09:00 hrs  
with bank order no  
1003 dt 30-11-21 and  
check dt 30-11-21 case no  
105/21 dt 30-11-21 U/S  
419/420/406/341/10/Sec  
4/6 of Dowry Prohibition  
Act and addressed to  
SI Param Banti Ghosh  
to investigate the  
case.

UP  
30/11/21

Hence as instructed by Mr. S. P. Singh, I along with my family went to Delhi and organized a program at Hotel Crowne Plaza, New Delhi Okhla and after the boy and the girl agreed for the marriage proposal, Roka ceremony was performed on 20.07.2021, where ring, gifts and clothes were given to the groom, along with a sagun sum of Rs. 21,000/- in cash that was given to Mr. Sonal Singh. Thus, a total sum of Rs. 60,000/- was spent by the undersigned in the Roka Ceremony.

Thereafter Mr. S. P. Singh came to Silliguri, alongwith his daughter Mrs. Shweta. During this meeting the date of Tilak and Ring ceremony for 27.11.2021 and Marriage for 28.11.2021 was fixed as per the convenience of both the parties.

For fixing up the marriage Mr. S P. Singh raised a demand sum of Rs. 11 Lakhs cash to meet out the expenses from the side of the groom and for preparation of this marriage. Thus initially a sum of Rs. 5 Lakhs was given to Mr. S. P. Singh in Silliguri.

Thereafter Mr. S. P. Singh returned with his daughter to Delhi and after a few days, he made a demand for balance Rs. 6 Lakhs. Accordingly, I sent my younger brother Mr. Prabhunath Singh to Delhi, where he met Mr. S. P. Singh and paid the sum of Rs. 6 Lakhs in cash to Mr. S. P. Singh. Apart from this the clothes for the groom were also purchased for a sum of Rs. 39,136.00 according to his choice and later a sum of Rs. 9,765.00 was also paid for stitching.

We thereafter made arrangements for the marriage, viz.

*B. K. Singh, S. P.*

booking of the venue for the marriage, catering, decoration for Tilak and Marriage ceremony and hotel for the barat to stay, fooding and transport for their convenience; on which approximately a sum of Rs. 13 Lakhs have been spent by the undersigned on all these heads.

Apart from this, clothes, jewelry and gifts as per the demand of Mrs. Sheweta and Mrs. Gyatri were also purchased for the baratees; besides this clothes & jewelry for the girl were also purchased and thus a sum of Rs. 7 Lakhs has been spent by us, on this account.

But surprisingly, as the dates of Tilak / Marriage were approaching, the behavior of Mr. Sonal Singh, his sister Mrs. Shweta started changing; though cash of Rs. 11 Lakhs were paid in advance to the groom's family, for making preparations for the marriage, on their side, but despite having received the money, they started pressuring us to book for the stay and transport for the baratees; and when I agreed for the same Mrs. Sheweta made a hue and cry that bookings have to be in a particular hotel and hence bookings were made in the hotel of their choice, which was an extra burden on us, but for the happiness of the girl, we agreed. But the greed did not stop here, as thereafter Mr. Sonal Singh on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021 communicated that their 'GURUJI' has said that the marriage at this juncture is not auspicious and the marriage can be performed only in the year 2023, on this we got a shock and we tried to communicate to Mr. S. P. Singh and convince Mr. Sonal Singh, but of no avail and they stopped all communications, with us

just few days before the marriage; just to put further pressure upon the undersigned and when there was no response to the calls of the undersigned for 3 days, the undersigned along with his brother and son rushed to Delhi to talk to Mr. Sonal Singh and his father, where Mr. Sonal Singh along with his sister Mrs. Shweta misbehaved with all of us and then Mr. Dinesh Bharadwaj (family friend of Mr. S. P. Singh) came and spoke to us that whatever you have given till now, is to the father and expenditure on arrangements is the duty of the family of the bride, but nothing has been given to the boy and then through Mr. Bharadwaj a demand of Claz car and Rs. 10 Lakhs for the boy was put before us; we were shocked to hear such a huge demand and told them that we are middle class people and we had at the inception told our budget; we expressed that as it is out of our budget, so we cannot meet up this demand at this juncture, but will leave no stone unturned, to fulfill up the needs of the bride and groom, in the near future.

On this they refused for the marriage, though we begged and pleaded, that there are hardly any days for the marriage and cards have been distributed & 70% booking amount have been paid; thus postponement / cancellation of marriage will result in loss of finances and loss of image of the family of the bride. We also explained to the groom and his family that due to this unpleasant episode, the bride is passing through tremendous mental harassment / torture, but of no avail, as since we did not meet their demands, they did not turn up for the marriage fixed for 22.11.2021.

We had also got a written communication sent to Mr. S. P. Singh and Mr. Sonal Singh to come for the wedding, but they failed to turn up on 27<sup>th</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at Siliguri.

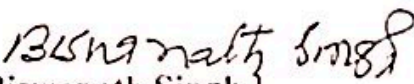
Thus, due to the acts and deeds of Mr. Sonal Singh, Mr. Suresh Prasad Singh, Mrs. Gayatri Devi, Mrs. Sheweta and Mr. Dinesh Bharadwaj, the life of my daughter has been ruined and she is passing through a lot of mental trauma and stress, besides this immense financial loss has been caused to the undersigned, due to non-performance of the marriage.

All the above-named persons have connived together to induce and cheat the undersigned. They are also responsible for the harassment and torture meted out to my daughter Sarita; she is presently under depression as all her dreams have been crushed.

You are therefore, requested to register my complaint and take stern action against the greedy people, who have not only cheated us, but have also ruined the life of my daughter and also ensure that they give us monetary compensation, for the financial loss caused to us, on account of preparation for the marriage and the amount spent on gifts and clothes; they should also be called upon to refund the amount / articles received by them.

Thanking You in anticipation,

Yours truly,

  
[ Biswanath Singh ]  
r/o North Mallaguri, Champasari,  
Shivaji Nagar, Silliguri - 734003

Copy to

- Deputy Commissioner of Police (W&P)  
Silliguri Metropolitan Police