

FIRST INFORMATION REPORT

(Under Section 154 Cr. P.C.)



1. Dist. 2571 SPC P.S. Pradhan Nagar Year 2023 FIR No. 950/23 Date 17/11/23

2. i) Act. XLV of 1860 Sections 498A ii) Act. IPC Sections r/w 3/4 of D.P. Act

iii) Act. _____ Sections _____ iv) Others Acts & Sections _____

3. (a) Occurrence of offence : Day _____ Date From Since long Date To _____

Time Period _____ Time From _____ Time To _____

(b) Information received at P.S. Date on 17/11/23 Time 22.15 hrs.

(c) General Diary Reference : Entry No (s) 940 Time 22.15 hrs.

4. Type of Information Written Written / Oral ☒

5. Place of Occurrence : (a) Direction and Distance from P.S. North, 04 km. Beat No. _____

(b) Address Salbari, p.s. pradhan Nagar, Dist. Darjeeling.

(c) In case outside limit of this Police Station, then the
Name of the P.S. _____ District _____

6. Complainant / Informant :
(a) Name Prativa Lohia nee Lama
(b) Father's / Husband's Name Santosh Lohia
(c) Date / Year of Birth _____ (d) Nationality Indian
(e) Passport No. _____ Date of Issue : _____ Place of Issue _____
(f) Occupation _____
(g) Address Hamiltonganj, p.s. Kalchini, Dist. Darjeeling, A/P.

7. Details of known / suspected / unknown accused with full particulars Salbari, p.s. pradhan Nagar, Dist. Darjeeling
(Attach separate sheet, if necessary) :
(i) Santosh Lohia, (ii) Kamta Lohia, (iii) Reena pradhan, (iv) Kedarnath pradhan, (v) Tina pradhan nee Lohia, (vi) Samiran pradhan.

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 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 S.I. Bhishwadeb Barman 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.

14. Signature / Thumb impression of the Complainant / Informant noted in written complaint

15. Date & Time of despatch to the court : on 18/11/23 at 11.00 hrs.

Inspector-in-charge
Pradhan Nagar Police Station
Siliguri Police Commissioner's Office
Name : Anirban Bhattacharya
Rank : No. Insp. of police

Received on 17/11/23 at 22:15 hrs vide. PDN P.S.
GIDE NO. 940 and is registered PDN P.S. Case No. 950/23
Dt. 17/11/23 U/s 498A IPC & w/sec 3/4 of D.P. Act
and is endorsed to Sr. Bhishadeb Barman for DS.
investigation

Inspector in-charge
Pradhanagar Police Station
Police Commissionerate
Date 17.11.2023

To

Inspector In Charge

Pradhan Nagar Police Station,

District: Darjeeling

Respected Sir,

This is to inform you that, I Prativa Lohia nee Lama, Wife of Sri Santosh Lohia and daughter of Late Dilip Lama, is a permanent resident of Hamiltonganj, P.O Hamiltonganj and P.S Kalchini, District- Jalpaiguri and presently residing at Salbari, P.O Salbari, P.S Pradhan nagar, District- Darjeeling, PIN- 734003. That my husband i.e., Sri Santosh Lohia, resident of Mangan Ngar Panchayat, Lower Mangan Bazar, Near SISCO Bank, Mnagan, Mangan Area, P.O and P.S Mangan, North Sikkim, Sikkim, PIN-737116 and I have been married since 20.02.2009 as per Hindu Rites and Customs and out of the said wedlock one girl child was born namely Pranjal Lohia on 09.09.2010. That on the occasion of my marriage as per the demands of my husband and in-laws, I and my family gifted them cash, gold ornaments and other valuable articles and goods as dowry which are presently in the absolute custody of my husband and my in-laws. That after the marriage my husband and in laws used to regularly demand for more dowry and when I refused to meet his needs, they used to physically assault me with fist and blows. That after the solemnization of our marriage I and my husband had been residing at Mangan Ngar Panchayat, Lower Mangan Bazar, Near SISCO Bank, Mnagan, Mangan Area, P.O and P.S Mangan, North Sikkim, Sikkim, PIN-737116 i.e., the parental home of my husband along with my In-laws i.e., mother-in-law namely- Kanta Lohia, one Sister-in-law namely- Reena Pradhan nee Lohia and her husband namely- Kedarnath Pradhan, and another sister-in-law namely- Tina Pradhan nee Lohia and her husband namely- Samiran Pradhan. That during my stay at my matrimonial home at Mangan, my husband and In-Laws i.e., 1. Kanta Lohia, 2. Reena Pradhan nee Lohia 3. Kedarnath Pradhan, 4. Tina Pradhan nee Lohia and 5. Samiran Pradhan used to continuously harass me both mentally and physically. They treated me like a housemaid and I was not provided proper food and was kept in a completely inhumane conditions. That during my pregnancy with my child I was harassed and tortured on daily basis making my pregnancy difficult. That after the birth of my child, my husband and in laws not only ill treated me but also used foul languages and looked down upon me for giving birth to a girl child. That only for the sake of my child, I tolerated and accepted all the misbehaviour and regular physical assault that were inflicted upon me in hope that things would get better eventually with time and that my husband and in laws would accept my child and me with love and care, but all in vain, the harassment continued and aggravated with time. It is pertinent to mention here that my husband i.e., Santosh Lohia is involved in several illicit relationship and extra marital

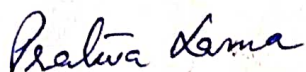
affairs and have been taking those women to several different hotels in and within Kalimpong and Siliguri. That when I confronted him about his acts, he turned violent towards me started abusing me verbally and threatened not to interfere in his personal affairs. That my husband always insults me with regard to me belonging to lower caste also that I should be thankful to be married to him and that I never belonged in their family and caste. That my in laws said 1. Kanta Lohia, 2. Reena Pradhan nee Lohia 3. Kedarnath Pradhan, 4. Tina Pradhan nee Lohia and 5. Samiran Pradhan also threatened to oust me from my matrimonial house and they will get my husband married to a girl belonging to their caste after they get rid of me. That all of the above mentioned persons conspired against me and abused me verbally and physically immensely and threatened me with dire consequences.

That finding no other alternative and to save me and my child's life, I was forced to move out of my matrimonial home by my husband and in law members and to shift into an apartment in Salbari, P.O Salbari, P.S Pradhan nagar, District- Darjeeling, PIN- 734003 and have been residing there ever since about November, 2022. That after the change of residence I believed I attained peace and was away from the torture and daily foul behaviour, but that did not retain for long when my husband started visiting at my present residence. Initially his behaviour towards me and my child was sober and apologized for his conduct but after few days he again rescinded back to his previous nature and started creating chaos by using foul languages which resulted in forming a bad repute of me and daughter in the neighbourhood and he regularly used to threatened me to give him divorce so that he may get settled with someone of his caste. That when I refused to give him the said divorce he abused me physically and threatened me with life. That recently on 14.11.2023 my husband entered my shop premises and started to physically assault me without any reason whatsoever and somehow with the help of my daughter I was protected from the assault of my husband. That presently I am under great stress and trauma and passing my days in depression and distress.

That I am kindly requesting before your goodself to take immediate action against my husband and abovenamed in-laws as per law for the ends of justice.

This is for your information.

Yours thankfully,



Pratiba Lohia nee Lama
Contact no- 97492-99013