

KARNATAKA STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

PRESENT

Justice D.H. Waghela
Chairperson

H.R.C No: 1041/10/31/2020

Date: 29-01-2021

Complainant: Smt. Meena
No. 34, Srinivagelu,
Viveknagar Post,
Bengaluru – 560047

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Respondent: Deputy Commissioner of Police
Central Division, Bengaluru

ORDER

It is alleged in the complaint that the Vivek Nagara Police have illegally called the complainant's father to the police station and forced him to produce his son-in-law (Complainant's husband) Mr. Neelesh. When the complainant and her husband went to the police station, the police officer in charge of Vivek Nagar police station arrested and illegally detained the complainant's husband on 03-05-2020 without proper reason and forced them to pay huge amount to settle with one Smt. Beemabai and also tortured the complainant's husband physically. Hence, she has prayed for release of her husband from police custody.

The matter was referred to Deputy Superintendent of Police, attached to the Commission to submit a report and the Dy.S.P of KSHRC, has opined as under:

“I am of the opinion that there is a case of illegal detention and assault on Sri.Neelesh by Vivek Nagar Police from 03.05.2020 to 06.05.2020.”

On basis of the report dated 14.05.2020 of Dy.S.P, K.S.H.R.C., notice was issued to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Central Division, and in reply, the report dated 17.07.2020 is received enclosing a copy of the report dated 26.06.2020 of A.C.P., Cubbon Park Sub-Division, Bengaluru. It is submitted that upon enquiry, the complainant herein has stated in her statement that, as her husband informed that he is going to Vivek Nagar police station and had not returned home and being reminded of the past when her husband had suffered harassment by Bellanduru police, the complainant had given the complaint before this Commission. And that after returning from enquiry in K.S.H.R.C., the complainant came to know from her husband Nilesh that the complaint filed before Commission was false as her husband was not detained in the police station but he had been to his friend's house. Further, Shri Nilesh (victim) has, in his statement, stated that, he had been to his friend's home by saying a lie to his wife (complainant herein) that he was going to Vivek Nagar police station on 03-05-2020 and he was neither detained nor harassed by the police.

A copy of the above report dated 14-05-2020 was sent to the complainant for her comments. But, the notice is returned with postal endorsement: “Insufficient Address” and hence, it appears that no further enquiry is required or feasible at this stage. Accordingly, the complaint is disposed and proceeding is closed without any recommendation.

Sd/-
(Justice D.H. Waghela)
Chairperson