

Sl.No. 05.03.2025
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Court
No. 35
G.S.Das

WPA 3638 of 2025

Jayabati Mondal
-Vs-
The Officer-in-charge, Haridevpur Police
Station & Ors.

Mr. Srikanta Dutta
... for the Petitioner(s)
Mr. Vimal Kumar Shahi, Id. AGP
Ms. Pratiti Das
... for the State-respondent(s)

Affidavit-of-service so filed be kept
with the record.

The petitioner is aggrieved by the
inaction of the police authorities as such
has approached this Court. According to
the petitioner, she has been subjected to
torture by the respondent nos. 2 and 3,
who happens to be the son and
daughter-in-law of the present petitioner.

It has been alleged that the
respondent nos. 2 and 3 have engineered
harassment, insult and physical torture
which on being complained to the police
authorities, have not been addressed till

date.

State has submitted a report which reflects that there has been continuous family dispute pursuant to which there were cases. To that effect, report reflects that Haridevpur P.S. Case No. 592 of 2020 dated 24.11.2020 was registered for investigation against the respondent no.2.

Presently, on 26th February, 2025, Haridevpur P.S., Case No. 157 of 2025 has been registered for investigation under the various provisions of BNS and the Special Law.

Learned advocate for the petitioner submits that even if a case has been registered, but, no proper steps have been taken.

Be that as it may, the police authorities would ensure that proper steps are taken in connection with the criminal case which has been registered.

The petitioner would be at liberty to approach the jurisdictional Magistrate after 45 days to have an information in respect of the progress of the case.

In view of the nature of the dispute, if the petitioner, if so advised, would approach the appropriate authorities/Tribunal under the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007 and, if any direction is passed from the appropriate authority/Tribunal upon the police authorities to render assistance, the police authorities would take steps accordingly.

In the meantime, the police authorities would oversee that there is no breach of the peace and tranquility as also no untoward incident resulting because of the inimical relationship existing between the parties.

With the aforesaid observations, WPA 3638 of 2025 is disposed of.

Pending application(s), if any, is also disposed of.

Report so submitted be kept with the record. A copy of the report be handed over to the learned advocate for the petitioner.

Parties to act on a server copy of this order duly collected from the official website of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta.

(Tirthankar Ghosh, J.)