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Case Reference No. : LWB/10/2026

ORDER SHEET

Order Date	Order No.	Order
21.04.2026	03	Smt. Sk. Jamila Khatoon, W/o Sk. Alauddin, Bankra, New Mondal Para P.S.-Domjur, Dist.-Howrah, PIN-711 403. ... Complainant -Vs - Officer-in-Charge, Domjur Police Station & Ors. ... Respondents. The complainant Sk. Jamila Khatoon, wife of Sk. Alauddin is present. Sk. Jamila Khatoon is further examined on Oath on recall. Her deposition recorded in a separate sheet be kept on record. This case has been registered on the basis of a complaint received from the complainant. As required Section 9(2) of the West Bengal Lokayukta Act, 2003, the complaint is accompanied by an affidavit. The complainant, in her complaint, alleges that (1) Sk.

	Mansur Ali @ Sardar Amirul of Ankurhati, Laskar Para, PS – Domjur, Dist. – Howrah and (2) Sk. Faiyaz , (3) Sk. Ujifa, and (4) Sk. Irfan - all of 105, Pilkhana, 2nd Bye Lane, PS-Golabari, District-Howrah with a criminal conspiracy with each other cheated the complainant of Rs.2,50,000/- (Rupees two lakh fifty thousand). She made a complaint with the Officer-in-Charge, Domjur Police Station against the aforesaid four persons. The complainant complains that the Officer-in-Charge of Domjur Police Station, in abuse of his power and with some ulterior motive, has given out threat that no FIR will be registered. On consideration of the complaint supported by affidavit, this Forum vide Order dated 27.02.2026 called for a Report from the Commissioner of Police, Howrah. By the same Order, the complainant was directed to appear before this Forum on 30.03.2026 for her examination and recording statement on Oath in preliminary enquiry. After she appeared before this Forum, the complainant, Sk. Jamila Khatoon was examined on Oath on 30.03.2026 and her deposition recorded in a separate sheet has been kept on record. But, by 30.03.2026, the Report as called for from the CP, Howrah was not received. As such, by Order dated 30.03.2026, the CP, Howrah was directed to submit the Report by 17.04.2026 and the Report has been received from him by the specified time. The Report of the Commissioner of Police, Howrah is based on the Report submitted by the Deputy Commissioner of Police (South Division), Howrah Police Commissionerate. The relevant portion of the Report may be extracted as under : <i>“The enquiry reveals that the accused persons induced the complainant to purchase a plot of land by misrepresentation and</i>
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collected the said amount. Subsequently, the documents were found to be forged, and despite assurances, the accused failed to refund the amount. In this connection, a specific case has already been registered at Domjur P.S. vide Case No. 189/26 dated 31.03.2026 under Sections 316(2) / 318(2) / 336(3) / 351(2)/ 3(5), BNS. Investigation of the case is presently in progress.”

Referring to the Report received from the CP, Howrah, the complainant, Sk. Jamila Khatoon, during her further examination, is informed that as per the Police Report the complaint made by her with Domjur Police Station has been registered as Domjur PS Case No. 189/26 dated 31.03.2026 under Sections 316(2)/318(2)/336(3)/351(2)/3(5), BNS for investigation and the investigation of the case is presently in progress. In reply, she admits that the complaint lodged by her has been registered as FIR and the aforesaid case has been initiated against the accused persons for investigation. She deposes that the prayer made by her before this Forum has been properly addressed, but, the accused persons have not yet returned the money to her, which they have cheated.

As reflected in the Police Report, the complainant has allegedly been cheated of Rs.2,50,000/- (Rupees two lakh fifty thousand) by the accused persons.

Be that as it may, the allegations made by the complainant suggest that the Officer-in-Charge, Domjur Police Station, in abuse of power did not register her complaint as FIR. But, the complaint lodged by her has been registered and a specific case as above has been initiated against the accused persons for investigation. In such factual matrix, the instant case may be closed and the complaint may be disposed of.

		But, the complainant echoes her grievances that the accused persons have not yet returned the money which they cheated. Bearing in mind the simmering grievances of the complainant, it is expected that the Commissioner of Police, Howrah shall take appropriate steps, so that the investigation is conducted effectively and the investigation comes to a logical end. With the aforesaid observation, the case is closed and the complaint is disposed of accordingly. Let a copy of this Order be sent to the complainant for her information. Communicate a copy of this Order to the Commissioner of Police, Howrah for his information and taking necessary action. Sd/- Justice Rabindranath Samanta Hon'ble Lokayukta
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