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Order Date	Order No.	Order
25.08.2026	07	Ramjan Mirdha S/o Late Badruddin Mirdha Vill – Dubra, P.O – Dubra PS – Para Dist – Purulia PIN – 723 155 ... Complainant -Vs- 1. Biswajit Banerjee Officer-in-Charge of Para Police Station, Purulia 2. ASI Santosh Roy Para Police Station, Purulia 3. SI Sukumar Hota In-Charge of Anara Police Outpost, Purulia 4. CVF Bapi Chakraborty of Anara Police Outpost, Purulia ... Respondents The File is put up today for passing order on preliminary enquiry. This case has been registered on the basis of a complaint received from the complainant Ramjan Mirdha. As required u/s 9(2) of the West Bengal Lokayukta Act, 2003, the complaint is accompanied by an affidavit.

Briefly stated, the complainant, in his complaint, states that on 12.01.2021, a dispute cropped up between some persons and his nephew Bahrul Islam over a cricket tournament. At the material point of time, his nephew was at a tea shop and was taking tea. At that time, SI Sukumar Hota, in-Charge of Anara Police Outpost, CVF Bapi Chakraborty and 7 other CVFs caught hold of his nephew and brutally assaulted him with lathi without any reason. Subsequently, on a false pretext, the Officer-in-Charge of Para Police Station called his nephew to police station for the purpose of settlement of the dispute, but, he arrested his nephew. The complainant alleges that the Officer-in-Charge of the Para Police Station and ASI Santosh Roy earned huge money by fraudulent means from sand, wood, alcohol etc. Since, he voiced protest against their acts, he and his family members have been targeted and harassed by Police Officials.

The complainant Ramjan Mirdha, during his examination on oath before this Forum, deposes that because of his filing Writ Petition before the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta and moving SLP before the Hon'ble Apex Court, a number of public servants have been suspended from their service. Since, he also voiced protest against some Government Servants and Police Officials, his nephew Bahrul Islam has falsely been implicated in a criminal case and he was arrested and detained without any reason.

For the purpose of finding out whether a *prima facie* case exists or not, this Forum initiated a preliminary enquiry. During preliminary enquiry, the complainant Ramjan Mirdha, Bahrul Islam and Jahir Abbas have been examined as CW-1, CW-2 and CW-3 respectively and their statements have been recorded in separate sheets.

Some photocopies of documents filed by the complainant have been marked as **Exhibits 1 to 3/1**.

On consideration of the deposition of the witnesses and the photocopies of documents on record, this Forum thought that a Report should be called for from the DIG of Police, Bankura Range in respect of the allegations made by the complainant in his complaint and the allegations made by him before this Forum on oath. Accordingly, by order dated 01.07.2026, DIG of Police, Bankura Range was directed to make an enquiry by an Officer not below the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police and submit a Report to this Forum within a specified time. In compliance thereof, the DIG of Police, Bankura Range has submitted a Report of Enquiry made by the Sub-Divisional Police Officer (SDPO), Raghunathpur, Purulia.

As the deposition of the witnesses namely Ramjan Mirdha (CW-1), Bahrul Islam (CW-2) and Jahir Abbas (CW-3) reveal, the witnesses allege that in order to wreak vengeance upon the complainant because of previous grudge, his nephew was falsely implicated in a criminal case by the Officer-in-Charge of Para Police Station and he was arrested on 14.01.2021 and detained in judicial custody for a considerable period.

But, the Report of the SDPO, Raghunathpur speaks otherwise. It is in the Report that on 12.01.2021 a Cricket Tournament was going on at Anara Railway Ground. Sk. Mahafuz and other local youths of Anara organized the Cricket Tournament. Bahrul Islam, son of Jariful Islam, Saddam Middya, son of Taki Middya, Jahir Abbas, son of Late Abdul Gani and some other youths of Dubra participated in this Tournament forming a team as Dubra Cricket Team. The organizers of the Cricket Tournament eliminated Dubra Cricket

		Team from the Group League of the Tournament. This resulted in hot altercation between both the two sides followed by a scuffle. On duty CVF Mustafa Ansari and CVF Chiranjit Chakraborty got mild injuries on their person to tackle the situation. SI Sukumar Hota, In-Charge of Anara Police Outpost called a police force and ultimately he brought the situation under control. Later on, both sides settled the matter amicably and no complaint was made from either of the two sides. However, to maintain peace and tranquility, the OC, Anara Police Outpost submitted N.C.R. vide Para PS N.C.R. No. 164/2021 dated 12.01.2021 u/s 107, Cr.PC against both the parties. On 14.01.2021, CVF Bapi Chakraborty was performing his duties at Para PS. All of a sudden at around 19:00 hours on 14.01.2021, Bahrul Islam, without any provocation, entered into the premises of Para PS and started assaulting Bapi Chakraborty brutally with fists and blows at his lower abdomen repeatedly. CVF Bapi Chakraborty fell down on the ground but, Bahrul continued to thrash him. Because of the injuries sustained by him, Bapi Chakraborty was treated at Para Block Primary Health Centre wherefrom he was shifted to Raghunathpur Hospital. He was admitted to hospital for three (03) days. Because of the offence committed by Bahrul Islam, a Para PS Case No. 09/2021 dated 14.01.2021 u/s.s 353/186/333/307 IPC was registered for investigation against him on the basis of the complaint lodged by SI Dipak Kumar Nandi. The investigation ended in charge-sheet against Bahrul Islam and the matter is now pending before the concerned Court of Law for adjudication. Soon after the arrest of Bahrul Islam, his uncle Ramjan Mirdha came to Para PS and requested SI Biswajit Banerjee, OC, Para PS to set his nephew free from custody. While he was informed of the ground of arrest, he became furious and threatened the OC, Para Police Station of
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		embroiling him in false cases. That apart, the SDPO, Raghunathpur, in his Report, says that the allegations brought by the complainant against the Officer-in-Charge, Para PS and other officials as to illegal selling liquor, coal etc. are all baseless. The allegations of the complainant and the witnesses as above before this Forum are substantially to this effect that in abuse of their power, the Officer-in-Charge of Para Police Station and other police officials falsely implicated the complainant's nephew Bahrul Islam in a false criminal case and he was arrested on 14.01.2021 and detained in judicial custody for a considerable period without any fault on his part. But, the fact remains that on the allegations of assaulting a police official and using criminal force upon him, a Para PS Case No. 09/2021 dated 14.01.2021 u/s.s 353/186/333/307 IPC was registered against him for investigation and the investigation resulted in submission of a charge-sheet and the matter is now sub-judice before a Court of Law for adjudication. Whether the complainant's nephew was illegally arrested and detained in judicial custody in a criminal case, the matter is now pending before the competent Court of Law for adjudication. While the matter is under adjudication before a Court of Law, this Forum, in terms of Section 8(3) of the West Bengal Lokayukta Act, 2003, should not delve into the matter for adjudication except on a reference made by the concerned Court of Law. No reference has been received by this Forum from any Court of Law. The oral and documentary evidence as adduced by the complainant are not convincing to establish the allegations that
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because of their abuse of power, the Officer-in-Charge of Para Police Station and other police officials, the respondents herein the complainant's nephew Bahrul Islam was illegally arrested on 14.01.2021 and he was detained in judicial custody.

Therefore, in view of the above and especially on consideration of the Report of the SDPO, Raghunathpur forwarded by DIG of Police, Bankura Range, this Forum thinks that there is no justification to proceed with the complaint for a full-fledged investigation.

Accordingly, the case is **closed** and the complaint is **dismissed**.

Thus, the case is **disposed of**.

Communicate this order to the complainant immediately.

Let a copy of this order be sent to the DIG of Police, Bankura Range for information.

Sd/-
Justice Rabindranath Samanta
Hon'ble Lokayukta