

- 1. Complainant :- Smt. Baisakhi Mahato W/O Sri Adalat Mahato aged about 54 years of village Siyalgara, P.S. Joypur , District Purulia (W.B.).
- 2. Name of the accused persons :-
 - 1.Sri Biswanath Mahato S/o late sonaram Mahato
 - 2. Sri Tarapada Mahato
 - 3. Sri Prankrishna Mahato sons of late Rakhal Mahato
 - 4. Sri Subhash Mahato S/O late Nanda Mahato
 - 5. Sri Dasarath Mahato S/O Baburam Mahato
 - 6. Sri Haren Mahato S/O Sri Dasarath Mahato
 - 7. Smt. Pabita Mahato W/O Sri Tarapada Mahato
 - 8. Smt Ijarbati Mahato W/O late Nanda Mahato All of village Siyalgara , P.S. Joypur , District Purulia (W.B.)

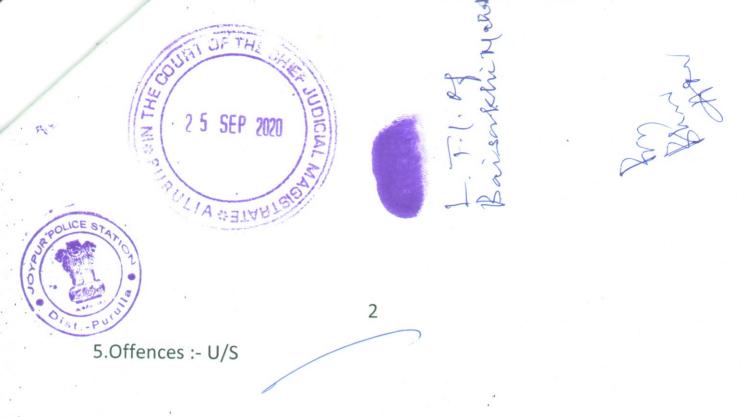
3-Nane of the witnesses :-

- 1. Complainant himself.
- 2. Sri Adalat Mahato S/O late Bhakru Mahato
- 3. Sri Manbodh Mahato
- 4. Sahadeb Maharo sons of Sri Adalat Mahato
- 5. Smt. Sadhana Mahato W/o Sri Manbodh Mahato
- 6. Sri Jaladhar Mahato S/O Sri Chandra Mohan Mahato

all of village Siyalgara, P.S. Joypur, District Purulia (W.B.)

4.Occurence: 18-08-2020 corresponding to 1 st. Day of Bhadra 1427 B.S. at Village Siyalgara, P.S. Joypur, District Purulia and within the jurisdiction of this court.

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The above named complainant begs to state as follows:-

1----That the complainant , the witnesses and the accused persons are the residents of the same village and neighbour to each other. Your petitioner is a rustic poor lady and with utmost difficulty and hardship she and her husband maintain family. .

2----That some times back accused Pabita Mahato was attacked by fever and she was suffering for a long time and so the accused persons suspected the complainant as an "WITCH" and openly spoke out that the complainant is an Witch . For that ill terms and strain relation has been prevailed between the family of the complainant on the one side and the family members of the accused persons on the other . The accused persons started to hurl abusive and defamatory words upon the complainant in presence of the witnesses and openly spoke out that the complainant is a veteran Witch and by exercising her witch craft the complainant laid down accused Pabita Mahato in fever .

3---- That on the date of occurrence , at about 10.00 A.M. your petitioner went to bath to a near by pond and when she was returning from the pond after bathing , on seeing the complainant the accused Tarapada Mahato, Biswanath Mamato and Ijarbati Mahato taking the name of the complainant were throwing insulting and objectionable words against her i.e. indirectly pointing the complainant . The complainant immediately asked accused Tarapada Mahato and the other accused persons as to whom they were meaning such defamatory words? At this , the accused persons told her that "Yes, Yes we are pointing you , referring you , whatever you may do against





In this way, there was hot alteration and quarrel took place between the parties. Then the accused persons left the place saying that "Darha, Sali Toke uchit Shiksha Dibo." .The complainant did not tale the threats of the accused persons seriously.

4----That on the same day at about 10.5 A.M. all the accused persons armed with various weapons criminally trespassed the courtyard of the complainant and taking the name of the complainant saying that "" Aare Sali Baisakhi , tui Dadin , tui Daini Bidyate Pabita Ke Asukhe Felechhis, Tui tor Daini Bidyate Pabitake Khabar Fandi Korechhis, Aaj Pabitake bhalo na korle tor rakter tika libo, tor ghare aagun lagie debo ,gram theke tarie debo, tui berie aai ,aaj tor sesh din " . When the complainant and her husband protest such defamatory words of the accused persons, at this accused Tarapada Mahato, Biswanath Mahato started to assault the petitioner and Pran Krishna Mahato indiscriminately by banboo lathi . The complainant shouted for help . Her husband Adalat Mahato came to rescue the complainant from the clutches of the accused persons but he was also assaulted by accused Biswanath Mahato and Tarapada Mahato assaulted him by fists and blows and fell him down on the ground . The accused Ijarbati Mahato , Pabita Mahato, Subhas Mahato , Haren Mahato and Dasarath Mahato assaulted the complainant indiscriminately by fists and blows. By the midst of assault accused Biswanath Mahato and Dasarath Mahato and Tarapada Mahato in furtherance of their common intention forcefully and wilfully totally undressed and naked the complainant , fell her down on the ground and dragged her in naked condition on the Village Kuli Road in presence of the villagers in the broad day light and out raged her modesty by putting their hands in the different parts of her body . The accused Pabita Mahato and Ijarbati Mahato abetted and insisted the accused persons to finish the complainant . Hearing hue and cry the witnesses and the villagers come to the spot and seeing them the accused persons hurriedly left the place saying that if the complainant dare report the incident to police then they set fire in the



house of the complainant. Out of fear the complainant and her husband do not dare go to Hospital for treatment.

That by such utterance of witch and defamatory words of the accused persons, your petitioner has lost her social prestige, reputation in the society, the villagers and neighbours are avoiding the complainant and her family, socially boycotted her and her prestige and reputation were lower down in the village as well as in the estimation of others. By the defamatory words of the accused persons, the relatives, friends and well wishers of the complainant are also seeing the petitioner in suspicion and its effect is very devastative and derogatory to the family of the complainant

5----That there after your petitioner informed the matter to the local police station . The duty officer assured your petitioner to take legal action against the culprits but no specific case has been started against the accused persons by the police best known to them . Again your petitioner and her husband went to police station to enquire about the fate of her complaint but the police was evasive in the matter . Finding no other option your petitioner knocked the door of the Superintendant of Police Purulia on 01-09-2020, but still now no action has been taken against the accused persons .

6---- That your petitioner is helpless and is in acute distress . She has no income whatsoever and unable to pull the case in her own cost . More over there are some technical and legal aspects involved in this case which also requires considerable money and machinery . For all these , it is highly desirable that this case should be converted to a police case .

It is prayed that Honour may be graciously pleased to direct the I / C Joypur Police Station to investigate the case in accordance with law , treating the same as F.I.R as contemplated U/S 156 (3) Cr.P.C. the accused persons to stand trial in open court. .

And for which act of kindness as in duty bound , your petitioner shall ever pray .