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To
CHILDLINE India Foundation,
&
South Regional Resource Centre (SRRC),
(Child Rights and Child Protection).

Subject: Complaint Against my In-Laws and Wife for Child Abuse (Minor Son), Child Neglect, Child Injury and Mental Harassment and request for relief.

Respected Sir/Madam,

I, Sunkar Shivakumar, with deep emotional pain and with heart break hereby submit this complaint against my wife Deepthi Kolluri, and her family members namely her father Prasad Babu Kolluru, her mother Radhakrishnaveni Kolluru, her cousin sister Nalini Balabolu, and her cousin brother-in-law Sivaji Balabolu.

My in-laws, who are elderly individuals, suffer from several chronic health conditions. My mother-in-law is frequently unwell, suffering from low blood pressure, breathing difficulties, persistent coughing, and poor eyesight. My father-in-law is a diabetic patient and has other health complications, including visual impairment and partial hearing loss. He also has a long-standing habit of daily alcohol consumption and is often intoxicated.

On December 6, 2024, a serious incident occurred at my residence. My wife, Deepthi Kolluri, initiated an unprovoked argument and created unnecessary disturbances throughout the day. During the argument, she shouted at me, demanding a divorce and threatening that if I did not comply, she would continue to stay in the house and deliberately harass everyone residing there.

On that day, my wife completely neglected our minor child. She neither fed him nor provided water the entire day. I had to personally take care of the child, cook meals, and attend to all his needs, including feeding and cleaning. This has not been an isolated incident whenever she becomes agitated or engages in conflict, she tends to ignore the child's basic needs, including failing to change his diapers or ensure his well-being.

This pattern of behavior poses serious concerns regarding the mental stability, parental responsibility, and overall well-being of the child. Her conduct amounts to mental cruelty, domestic disturbance, and child neglect, which require immediate legal and social attention.

I seek appropriate intervention from the concerned authorities to ensure the protection of my child and to prevent further harassment or escalation of such incidents in the future.

Furthermore, my wife, Deepthi Kolluri, has repeatedly subjected me to mental cruelty through erratic, aggressive, and violent behavior. She has exhibited frequent episodes of psychological instability, during which she would shout loudly, behave in a disrespectful and arrogant manner, throw household items, including chairs, pull down home decorations, and create an environment of constant disturbance and fear in the household.

Witnessing her unstable and disruptive behavior, her cousin sister Nalini Balabolu, under the instructions of her husband Sivaji Balabolu and my father-in-law Prasad Babu Kolluru, intervened. In an extreme and unacceptable manner, Nalini physically assaulted my wife by slapping her multiple times and verbally abused her. Subsequently, she took both my wife and our minor son to my wife's parental home, giving me an assurance that she would counsel and discipline my wife. She promised to return my wife and child to our matrimonial home within 20–30 days, once her behavior stabilized and she became more composed and understanding.

Relying on this assurance, I waited patiently with the hope that the situation would improve and that my wife and son would return. However, despite several days passing, they never came back. I made repeated attempts to contact my wife's cousin's sister, but she deliberately ignored my phone calls, failed to respond to WhatsApp messages and SMS, and completely avoided communication. This conduct clearly amounts to deceit and breach of trust, as I was misled with false promises, and more seriously, it resulted in the forcible and unlawful removal of my son from my care and custody.

Since that time, I have been deliberately kept away from my minor son, thereby causing immense emotional distress and obstructing my rights as a biological father. I have been deprived of my parental bond with my son, and efforts to establish contact have been repeatedly frustrated.

Subsequently, I visited the then-rented residence of my in-laws at Villa 64, Prime Meadows, Bachupally, Hyderabad – 500090, with the intention of meeting my wife and child. To my surprise, I discovered that they had vacated the premises and relocated without informing me. Later, after persistent efforts, I managed to obtain their new address as Villa 541, Praneeth Antilia, Bachupally, only after contacting my wife directly.

During phone conversations, I expressed my intention to reunite and requested her to return to our matrimonial home located at Kailash Hills, Mahadevpuram. Despite my repeated efforts and willingness to reconcile, she categorically refused to return and instead stated her desire to obtain a divorce.

I have been making consistent efforts to visit my son at my in-law's residence to ensure he is being taken care of properly. However, I was deeply disturbed to witness the toxic and unhealthy environment in which he is being raised. My father-in-law remains perpetually under the influence of alcohol, displaying signs of intoxication daily. My mother-in-law, despite suffering from persistent health issues such as a chronic cough and general physical weakness, is compelled to manage all household chores.

In this setting, my minor son is often left unattended, lying on the floor in the hall without proper supervision or engagement. My wife, Deepthi Kolluri, leaves the child at home and goes to her office two to three times a week. On other days, although she remains physically present, she is constantly occupied with phone calls and online meetings. Even when our child crawls toward her for attention or play, she repeatedly ignores him and places him back on the floor to play alone. Witnessing my child neglected in this manner brought me to tears.

I conveyed my concerns to my wife and in-laws, expressing that as the biological father, I am either entitled to care for my son myself or be assured that he is receiving adequate care from his

mother. Given my wife's professional commitments and her choice to leave the child in the care of elderly, ailing parents in a clearly unsuitable environment, I offered to take custody of the child. I work from home with minimal professional obligations and am fully capable of ensuring the child's well-being. However, my request was outrightly denied.

Not only did they refuse to entrust the child's care to me, but they also started creating obstructions in my access to the child, explicitly instructing me not to visit their home. Further, it appears they have influenced and manipulated my wife to pick fights with me over trivial matters, which has gradually strained her ability to engage with me fairly or reasonably.

As my son's first birthday approached, I contacted my wife with the request to celebrate the occasion together, emphasizing the emotional and future significance of such a memory for our child. My wife agreed and later planned a trip for the three of us to a hill station. I objected, stating that such travel might not be suitable for a one-year-old child, especially considering the altitude and travel stress. Despite my concerns, she insisted on the trip. To ensure my son's safety and comfort, I agreed to accompany them.

During the trip, it became evident that my wife was unable to manage our son's daily care routines. Throughout the four-day trip, I single-handedly took responsibility for feeding, bathing, diaper changes, and comforting the child. I also cared for him during the car ride to the hill station, particularly when my wife suffered from travel sickness and vomited twice.

Upon our return to Hyderabad, my wife mentioned a scheduled vaccination appointment for our child. Since the child was at her parents' home, I expressed my willingness to take him to the appointment myself. Later, she sent me a WhatsApp message with the details of the appointment and deleted it soon after. When I inquired about the deleted message, she admitted it contained the appointment details. I asked her where and when I should pick her and our child for the vaccination, but she chose not to respond and instead started another unnecessary argument.

Despite my calm and composed responses to her repeated shouting and aggressive behavior, I visited the hospital at the scheduled time the next morning in the hope of accompanying them. However, my wife did not show up and made no arrangements for me to see my son. When I contacted her again, she resorted to another verbal confrontation and eventually blocked me on WhatsApp, cutting off all communication.

On May 18, 2025, I received a phone call from my wife, Deepthi Kolluri, informing me to come and take our son with me. Considering this an opportunity to meet my child, to shower affection upon him, and also to check on his welfare in what I have consistently observed to be a toxic household environment, I proceeded to my in-laws' residence.

Upon reaching their home, I rang the bell and called my wife to open the door. However, her mother, Mrs. Radhakrishnaveni Kolluru, opened the door instead and began questioning my presence in an aggressive tone, despite my wife having already told her to hand over our son. It became evident that my mother-in-law intended to obstruct my access to the child and prevent me from seeing him.

My wife discreetly told me to take the child quickly before her father, Mr. Prasad Babu Kolluru, came down from the upper floor, as he was heavily intoxicated at the time. While I was still inside, my mother-in-law continued shouting, attempting to provoke the situation further and calling her husband to come downstairs, falsely accusing me of forcibly taking the child, even though I was only there to visit and comfort my son.

My son was asleep on the bed. I quietly entered the room, sat beside him, and lovingly started to comfort him. Due to the loud shouting, my child woke up crying. I tried to soothe him, gently calling him by his pet names "Champion" and "Champulu," assuring him not to cry and that I wasn't going to take him away. Upon recognizing me, he happily reached out, and I picked him up to hold and calm him.

While I was still holding my child, my father-in-law, visibly drunk, forcefully entered the room, locked the main door, and without any provocation, assaulted me by grabbing my hair, twisting my neck, and hitting me repeatedly on my face and neck. Despite my verbal pleas asking him not to hit me, he continued his violent behavior.

In the course of the assault, my minor son, who was in my arms, was also inadvertently struck by my father-in-law's blows, causing the child to cry uncontrollably. Realizing the nature of the situation, I told them they had no justification to physically assault me, and I suspected a premeditated criminal conspiracy to harm me.

Immediately thereafter, all three individuals my father-in-law, mother-in-law, and my wife joined in the assault. They brought out dangerous objects, including an iron rod and an iron kitchen skimmer, and began to beat me with them while using vulgar and abusive language. I tried to shield myself with my hands and made desperate attempts to flee the scene to protect myself and my child.

As I moved toward the main door, they grabbed my shirt collar, held me by the waist, and attempted to drag me back inside. Despite repeated calls for help, no one from the premises responded. I exerted all my strength to reach the main door, managed to unlock and escape outside.

Once outside, I demanded that they return my bag, car keys, and other personal belongings, but they refused and deliberately concealed them. I immediately dialed 100 and reported the incident. The local police promptly arrived, and I narrated the sequence of events in detail. The police intervened and brought the situation under control.

Following this, I visited the local police station and lodged a complaint, upon which a FIR (512/2025) was registered at Bachupally under relevant sections of the Indian Penal Code pertaining to assault, criminal conspiracy, wrongful confinement, and intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of peace (127(2),118(1),352,351(2),r/w 3(5) BNS).

Subsequently, I sought medical attention from a qualified physician for the injuries sustained. The medical examination confirmed both external and internal injuries, for which I am currently undergoing treatment and medication.

I respectfully submit the following facts for consideration regarding the ongoing disturbances and the severely detrimental environment in which my minor son is currently being kept, under the custody of my wife and her parents.

Following the birth of our child, I had, in good faith and with concern for my wife's postpartum health, advised her that if she chose to stay with her parents temporarily, she must ensure that her parents refrained from causing her stress or mental distress. I specifically raised concerns that postpartum complications could have adverse effects on both mother and child if she lacked adequate emotional support. Unfortunately, my concerns materialized. Due to a lack of proper care and support from her parents, and the daily alcohol consumption by her father along with her mother's chronic health issues, the environment proved to be highly unsuitable for a newborn. As a result, my wife's lactation ceased within a month of delivery.

Moreover, my mother-in-law has exhibited an unhealthy obsession with having a male grandchild, especially since her son has two daughters and no male heir. Since the birth of my son, my mother-in-law began to systematically limit my access to him and manipulated my wife into frequent arguments with me. This pattern of behavior, including feeding her with misleading and provocative ideas, has been persistent since the early days of our marriage.

My wife has been subjected to continuous mental harassment by her mother through incessant WhatsApp video and phone calls. This has significantly disturbed our marital peace to the point that my wife attempted suicide multiple times. Despite staying with me after marriage, her mother's constant interference never allowed us to maintain a harmonious relationship. I remained patient throughout, hoping things would improve, but unfortunately, they worsened.

During the third and fourth months of pregnancy, my wife's parents forced her to engage in strenuous and unsafe physical chores, such as cleaning bathrooms and dusting, despite her medical need for rest. After delivery, when my wife and son were taken to her parental home, their living conditions and negligence led to my son's health deteriorating. He was placed near the kitchen, exposing him to cooking fumes, and kept on dirty floors walked over with footwear. As a result, my infant son developed severe skin infections and boils. Shockingly, I was not informed of his condition and was instead blocked by my wife on WhatsApp following an unnecessary altercation. She remained unresponsive for days until the child showed signs of recovery.

I had repeatedly requested my wife and her parents not to take our son on long-distance travel without medical clearance or my consent, especially since he had not yet turned one year old. Despite this, they took him to a remote village called Meduru near Vijayawada during the harsh summer in a poorly maintained car without air conditioning. They also travelled with him to Chennai by train. These irresponsible actions contributed to my son falling ill again.

There was also a deeply distressing incident where my wife's father, under the influence of alcohol, picked a fight with my wife and drove her and our infant son out of the house at around 10:30 PM. Despite my request for her to bring our child to my home for safety, she, in a state of distress, booked a cab and travelled to her friend's place, about 35 km away, in the middle of the night, recklessly endangering the life of our six-month-old baby.

As the biological father, it is painful and unacceptable for me to witness my son growing up in such a toxic, unsafe, and unstable environment. My wife, due to her upbringing in this hostile setting, is unable to provide the emotional or physical safety our child deserves. She attends the office thrice a week, leaving the child with her aged and ill parents. On other days, she is preoccupied with calls and work from home, ignoring my repeated offers to care for our son. I work entirely from home with a flexible schedule specifically for this purpose, yet I am continuously obstructed by my in-laws and my wife, who restrict my access to the child.

Given the above circumstances, I earnestly request that the appropriate authorities take urgent and necessary action against my in-laws and wife. I seek full custody of my son, whom I am fully capable of raising with love, constant care, and in a stable, safe, and nurturing environment.

My son deserves to grow up in a healthy atmosphere with positive influences, free from toxic behavior, criminal manipulation, and mental harassment. I am committed to providing him with the care, values, and emotional well-being that every child rightfully deserves.

All the important evidence will be submitted in person to prevent manipulations and alterations, as they are well preserved.

Waiting for a quicker action or solution to save my son from such a toxic environment.

This is a following complaint of FIR document in child line portal attached to complaint No.#20250618081930.

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