

To
The Team at CHILDLINE 1098
Dharmanagar, North Tripura

Subject: Request for protection, counselling, and support due to ongoing mental stress, fear, and unsafe conditions

Respected Childline Counsellors,

I, the undersigned, respectfully submit the following facts pointwise from my side, as a minor child seeking safety and guidance:

1. My basic details

- My name is Boudhayan Kumar Nath (also called Maharaj).
- I am 15 years old.
- I am studying in Class IX at Bhavan's Tripura Vidya Mandir, Agartala, Tripura.
- I previously stayed with my mother in the government quarter allotted to her: Quarter No. V/15 (5/15), Kunjaban Township.
- I am presently staying with my father at Dharmanagar, North Tripura, because I am afraid to stay in the quarter after recent incidents.

2. About my mother and the house staff

- My mother's name is Smt. Sharmistha Mukherjee.
- She is a Judicial Officer.
- At the quarter, there is a private guard named Shri Mintu Debnath.
- There is also a household orderly named Shri Jayanta Banik.
- These persons were present or involved in several of the incidents that I describe below.

3. How the problem started on 21 November 2025

- On 21 November 2025, I saw my mother with another person, sitting very closely in a manner that was extremely uncomfortable for me as her 15-year-old son.
- When she realised that I had seen this, she became very angry and tense.
- From that day onwards, her behaviour towards me changed and I started experiencing more shouting, anger and mental pressure.
- I felt as if she was afraid that I might tell my father what I had seen.

4. Behaviour towards me after 21 November

- After this date, my mother began to shout at me frequently.
- She used very harsh and abusive words towards me on many occasions.
- When I was scared and locked myself inside my room, she would stand outside the door and continue shouting and abusing me for a long time.
- I felt mentally tortured, afraid and helpless, as I did not know how to respond as a minor child.

5. Incident of 22 November – when my mother left home

- On 22 November, my mother left the quarter.
- She remained away from home for about two days.
- During those days, there was almost no food in the house.
- The orderly, Shri Jayanta Banik, who normally comes every day, did not come during those days.
- He also did not receive my phone calls.
- I was alone and had to manage with very little money to buy something to eat.
- I felt abandoned, hungry and very afraid during this time.

6. Events after my mother returned

- After two to three days, my mother came back and stayed in the quarter again.
- During this period, the shouting, abusing and mental harassment towards me increased.
- On one occasion, in the course of an argument, she kicked me on my private part (penis). I was shocked and in pain.
- She told her private guard, Shri Mintu Debnath, and the orderly, Shri Jayanta Banik, to deal with me in a harsh manner or to beat me.
- Out of fear, I locked myself inside my room.
- My mother banged on my door repeatedly for a long time (around 30 minutes, as per my estimate).
- Later, she instructed the orderly not to give me food.
- Because I was very hungry, I used my own small pocket money (around Rs. 20 per day) to buy food outside whenever I could.
- All this created constant fear and insecurity in my mind.

7. Things I overheard and how they affected me

- On some occasions, I overheard bits of conversations which made me feel that something bad might be planned regarding me.
- I am not in a position to know whether those words were serious or spoken in anger, but as a minor child, they frightened me greatly.
- These words increased my fear that I might be harmed or that something could be done to me secretly.

8. Effect on my education and tuitions

- During this entire period, my school examinations were going on.
- My mother stopped paying the tuition teachers for my studies.
- As a result, from 7 December they stopped coming to teach me.
- On 7 December, my mother also took away my computer.
- On that day, I had an online test to give, but I could not appear in it because my computer was taken from me.
- This caused serious disturbance to my studies and exam preparation.

9. Incident of 9 December 2025 – attempt to snatch my phone

- On the morning of 9 December 2025, before I was about to leave for my school exam, there was a serious incident.
- My mother, together with the private guard, Shri Mintu Debnath, and the orderly, Shri Jayanta Banik, tried to forcibly snatch my mobile phone from me.
- They were surrounding me, shouting at me and pushing me while trying to take the phone.
- I was extremely scared that I might be hurt.
- In that situation, I pushed them back only in self-defence, so that I could free myself and go out for my exam.
- My maternal grandmother, who was present there, also encouraged them by telling them to beat me.
- Somehow, I managed to wear my school dress and leave the quarter to reach school and give my examination.

10. What happened after I returned from school on 9 December

- After completing my exam, I came back to the quarter.
- When I reached home, I found that the main door was locked.
- For some time, they did not open the door for me.
- When I eventually got inside, I felt strongly that it was not safe for me to continue staying there.
- I therefore decided to take a few clothes and leave the quarter.
- When I tried to leave, they again tried to stop me from going out.
- I was very frightened and felt trapped.
- At that time, my father arrived and he was able to rescue me from that situation.
- I then left the quarter and went with my father.

11. About the CCTV cameras at the quarter

- The government quarter had CCTV cameras installed.

- However, for some time before these incidents, the connections and wiring of the CCTV cameras had been disturbed or cut.
- On the morning of 9 December, the CCTV was again switched off.
- I felt that this was done so that there would be no video record of what was happening with me inside the quarter.
- This added to my fear, because I believed that if something happened to me, there would be no proof.

12. My 38-minute audio recording

- On one day, when I gained some courage, I secretly made an audio recording on my phone.
- This recording is approximately 38 minutes long.
- In this recording, the abusive language, shouting, mental harassment and behaviour towards me can be heard clearly.
- I was only able to record this on one day, because on many other days my phone was being snatched or attempts were made to snatch it, so I could not safely record all incidents.
- I respectfully state that this 38-minute audio recording supports and proves the things I am describing from my side in this letter.

13. My present fears as a 15-year-old

- I am only 15 years old and I do not fully understand the legal system.
- I am afraid of further mental torture and of being alone in an unsafe environment.
- I am also afraid that false allegations may be made against me, which could affect my future and my studies.
- Because my mother is a Judicial Officer, she sometimes said things which made me feel that the police or system would not listen to me as a child.
- This has created a deep sense of helplessness and fear in my mind.
- I do not want to fight or create problems; I only want safety and peace.

14. What I am requesting from Childline

- I respectfully request Childline to kindly:
 - consider my situation seriously as I am a minor,
 - provide me with counselling and emotional support,
 - guide me on how I should protect myself and behave in such a difficult family situation,
 - help to ensure that I am not subjected to further harm or harassment,
 - and, if necessary, take appropriate steps in coordination with the concerned authorities for my safety.
- I also request that my 38-minute audio recording may be kindly taken into account as supporting material if Childline or any authority examines my situation.

15. My intention

- I am not writing this letter to defame or take revenge on anyone.
- I only want to place my own experience and feelings honestly before a child protection body.
- I want to live in safety, continue my studies, and have mental peace.
- I request only protection, guidance, and fairness for me as a child.

Yours faithfully,

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(Maharaj)

Age: 15 years

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Presently staying with my father at Dharmanagar, North Tripura