

Fact finding report on

Geeta Rani Karmakar a 70 years old woman is tortured physically and mentally, refused to give food and clothing by her sons in Korapara, Basirhat, North 24parganas, West Bengal.

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Ratan Mondal a social worker of Manabadhikar Seva Kendra reported that Geeta Rani Karmakar a 70 years old woman has been torturing physically and mentally by her sons and daughter-in-laws for several years. She is not given food, clothing and health assistance for long days. The relatives have thrown out her from home declared her a mad woman. This negligence bound her begging door to door. She launched GD against her relatives but the Matia PS did not take any action. With broken heart Geeta Rani Karmakar is now roaming here and there for justice.

Geeta Rani Karmakar is a widow of Anil Chandra Karmakar lived in Korapara Purba Para, Jafarpur, Matia, Basirhat, North 24parganas. Her husband Anil Karmakar died 13years ago (as reported). She has 4 sons and one daughter.

1) Rajkumar Karmakar

- 2) Sukumar Karmakar
- 3) Kanai Karmakar
- 4) Basudeb Karmakar and daughter
- 5) Manju Dutta (Karmakar)

Manju Dutta lives in Baburali More near Kachua Loknath Mandir. The nearest rail station is Kankra Mirzanagar of Hansnabad line.

After the death of Anil Karmakar the family got separate into 4 parts. 4 sons build their house in the home state area. Geeta Rani gets a room with her 3rd son Kanai Karmakar. She also gets the share of money from the earnings of their cultivable lands and fruit trees.



On 19.02.2020 I went to the house of Manju Dutta to meet with Geeta Rani Karmakar at Karmakar Para, Baburali More, Kachua. Manju Dutta said that, her mother Geeta Rani Karmakar has been facing various problems for 12 to 13 years after the death of her father Anil Chandra Karmakar. She claimed that her mother

Geeta Rani Karmakar is refused to give food and clothing by her elder brothers. They always abuse her mother physically and mentally. For last three months only they have been giving her food.



I also visited the house of Geeta Rani Karmakar at Korapara, Basirhat block and meet with her sons and the relatives. Rajkumar Karmakar the elder son of Geeta Rani Karmakar reported me that, the IC of Matia PS called him for a query of the GDE launched by her mother against them. After the long discussion IC of Matia PS suggested Mr. Rajkumar Karmakar to make an arrangement for food and shelter for their mother.

They did not stop food for their mother said Mr. Sukumar Karmakar, Kanai Karmakar when I visited them. They claimed that their mother is very restless frequently makes noise and uses abusive languages to them. It makes violence inside their family. They manage a permanent room for their mother along with the building of Kanai Karmakar.

After the meeting of IC of Matia PS they made a rule as follows:

1) Geeta Rani Karmakar will be given food weekly by her sons.

- 2) Geeta Rani has right to give lease their ponds, cultivable lands and fruits garden.
- 3) All the money from the lease should be collected by Geeta Rani Karmakar.

Recommendation:

After the fact finding of Geeta Rani Karmakar I am suggesting Pre litigation mediation for ending the domestic violence so that Geeta Rani Karmakar can stay at home to lead her rest of life with peace.