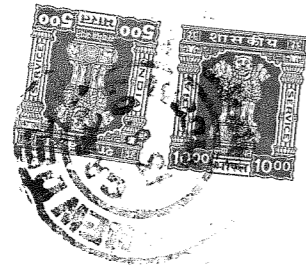


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Please refer to your communication dated 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2009 regarding the intimidation and harassment by police personnel of the Entally Police Station of Ms. Shampa Dutta, Kolkata, West Bengal.

The matter has been looked into. We have been informed that a complaint was lodged with the Entally Police Station in Kolkata on 21.1.2009 alleging sexual abuse by the police constable Dharanidhar Pati. The accused Constable was arrested on the same day, placed under suspension and departmental proceedings was initiated.

The investigation into the criminal case has been completed and a chargesheet has been submitted on 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2009.

Further, the Phoolbagan Police Station has also taken up the complaint of intimidation by an unknown person visiting Ms. Dutta's home and a criminal case has been initiated.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
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