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Retired IG A A Khan's daughter Alisha Siddique has filed a complaint of dowry harassment, criminal intimidation and misappropriation of property against her husband Zubin Siddique and his parents. Zubin is a captain in the Indian army and his father Ghulam Ahmed Siddique is a brigadier.

The couple had an "arranged marriage" on May 14, 2004. In her police complaint Alisha has alleged that her in-laws had demanded dowry from her family.

They did not let her touch her ornaments, which she had got as marriage gifts from her family.

On her marriage day, her mother-in-law did not let her access her ornaments when she wanted to show them to her relatives. Her mother-in-law even abused her. Alisha has also charged her parents-in-law and her husband of misappropriation of her property and not allowing her access.

Alisha has even charged her in-laws of criminal intimidation. In her complaint she says that on May 17, 2005, her mother-in-law telephoned her husband when they were on a honeymoon and abused him. She told Zubin to return home and threatened to disown him if he didn't obey.

Alisha alleges that she suffered mental harassment at the hands of her in-laws.

Zubin and his parents moved the sessions court for anticipatory bail on Thursday.

The husband and the in-laws in their anticipatory bail application state that when Alisha's family brought the marriage proposal, the girl and her mother insisted that Zubin leave the army on hearing the hard life that army men lead. They tried to persuade Zubin to join Khan's security agency, Resource Management Services. They also told him that he could settle in Dubai.

The application states that Alisha and her family insisted that he should leave "the Hindu military" and Mehjabeen Khan, Alisha's mother, informed that Khan resigned from the police force "as he was not promoted to the post of Mumbai's commissioner of police."

The application also states that Alisha's mother told Zubin "serving a Hindu army would serve him no purpose" since he was a Muslim.

According to Zubin's family when he joined the army unit in Gangtok on June 9, 2004, Alisha who accompanied him was very upset and unsatisfied with the small accommodation.

On June 15, she left Kalimpong and returned to her parents. According to them, her parents refused to send her back to Kalimpong as Zubin refused to leave the army.

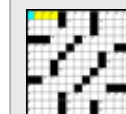
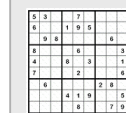
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They also alleged that A A Khan used his personal influence and complained to the army chief. Alisha Siddique's lawyer, Manjula Rao, refused to comment on the case.

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