

CASE STUDY – I

Rama Devi



The 13 years old Rama Devi is the daughter of Manoharan and Ankuthai the residents of a small village in Theni district in the state of Tamilnadu, India. The parents had disliking for the child for being a girl child. They used to ill-treat them and beat them up even for flimsy grounds. The little girl was interested in education. However lack of support from their parents and for insufficient finance and she had dropped out from school. Since 3 months baby Rama Devi was being catered by her maternal grand mother. As she fell ill she had to take the girl to the garment factory for job under the Sumangali scheme (a type of modernized bondage). As the girl's height was insufficient she was refused employment there. Hence she was put in a house as domestic worker where she was harassed and tortured by her employers. From where she had escaped to reach her parents.

Her mother made her to look after her younger siblings. As she could not tolerate the mother's torture she left the house and reached her uncle's house with hope and anticipation. However she could not find solace they put her in a hostel where she had difficulties in adjusting herself, as there was a long lay off 3 years from her studies. Her father took her to their house and she was again entrusted with the two younger brothers.

The parents used to quarrel every day and she could not tolerate the same. One day as they were quarrelling, the girl brought the neighbors and asked them to pacify. The parents were ashamed of this. Hence they scolded her and chased her away. Hence she took 2 younger brothers the 8 years old Ajith kumar and 3 years old Surya Prakash and reached Tirupur and looked for employment. As she could not find the address but she has wandered with the two brothers in near the Government hospital. A workshop servant who guided them to reach SAVE.

She has expressed her enthusiasm for studies as well as her ability to continue the same. The three children were admitted in the residential school. Because of the support and encouragement she is able to bring out her talents in extra curricular activities such as dance and poetry writing. She expresses that her future ambition is to become an officer to fight against every form of injustice to the society.

CASE STUDY-II

Pachaiyammal



The 12-year old Pachaiyammal, daughter of Ezhumalai and Ellammal belong to the village Vellore Rettani. She is the eldest daughter of her parents; Her parents are drunkards and alcoholic addicts. Because of the same the mother deserted them and was living with another man. Her father had to take care of the three children.

Being an alcoholic himself, he least cared for the children and sent the little girl for stone quarry work where she earned Rupees 100 per week. The money was insufficient to the father. Because of which he beat her up and asked her to fetch more money. As she could not tolerate his torture she ran away from the house and reached Chennai. There she joined as a domestic worker in a house where they used to provide her with food but no money. She did not have opportunity to interact with other friends.

One day she came across a sales girl who directed to Tirupur. In Tirupur she joined as a domestic worker. She was not paid money and forced to reach shelter and food was provided to look after well Hence she escaped from there and reached the Tirupur bus stand and was wandering around when the nomadic people found her and entrusted her to the Tirupur police. The police called up SAVE and entrusted the girl to the organization. She is put in the residential school for continuing their education.

The basic necessities such as food, clothes and shelter were given to continue her studies in the residential school. She performs well to learn a basic lessons. Her educational needs such as school term fees, books, notebooks and uniform clothes are being provided by SAVE. She is happy for joining SAVE since she is interested in studies and likes the school atmosphere with other girls.