

Commission for Gender Equality (CGE)

To: The Commission for Gender Equality

[CGE Address]

From: [Your Full Name]

[Your Address]

[Your Contact Details]

Date: [Date]

Subject: Complaint of Gender Discrimination – Case No. [Case Number]

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am lodging a formal complaint of gender discrimination against [Children's Court/Magistrate's Name], in relation to [Case Number].

- **Nature of Complaint:** [Describe the specific instances of gender discrimination you experienced, referencing the maternal preference rule and any biased statements or actions by court officials].
- **Impact:** Explain how this discrimination has negatively affected you and your child.
- **Evidence:** Attach evidence supporting your claim of gender discrimination.
- **Relief Sought:** Request a: thorough investigation into the discriminatory practices of the Children's Court, Recommendations for policy and procedural

changes to eliminate gender bias in child custody cases, Training and education for judicial officers on gender equality and the best interests of the child, a review of your case to ensure a fair and unbiased determination based on the child's best interests.

I believe the actions of the Children's Court violate the constitutional right to equality and the principle of the best interests of the child.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Full Names & signature