

Man fined RM500 for injuring daughter over house chores, schoolwork

SIBU: A man was fined RM500 in default two-week imprisonment by the Magistrates' Court here yesterday for voluntarily causing hurt to his 16-year-old daughter.

Magistrate Romario Jonoï imposed the fine on the 43-year-old man from Sibu Jaya after he pleaded guilty to a charge under Section 323 of the Penal Code.

The man, who paid the fine, committed the offence at a house in Sibu Jaya at about 10.50am on April 2, 2026.

According to the facts of the case, the complainant – a doctor at Sibu Hospital's Emergency and Trauma Department – received the man's daughter, who was brought in by her school teacher for treatment after allegedly being abused by her father.

The girl was found to have

bruises on her right shoulder and forearm.

Investigations found that the man had pinched and hit his daughter, causing the injuries.

The acts were committed as a form of discipline after the girl failed to carry out simple household chores and did not do her schoolwork.

The girl's grandmother told police she did not see the man causing the injuries, but confirmed that the girl's inability to perform simple household chores had angered him.

The man was arrested on June 22 at about 10.30am.

Deputy public prosecutor Mohd Syazani Izzadin Abdul Muadzam prosecuted the case, while the man was unrepresented.