

S. No. 300

**OFFICE OF THE SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE (L&O)  
PUDUCHERRY**

No. 3715/SSP(L&O)-RR/09

Dated: 13.01.10.

To

The Research Officer,  
National Commission for Scheduled Tribes,  
New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub: Alleged Police torture meted out to ST person Shri. Siva of Valavanoor PO, Villupuram Dt., Tamilnadu – Reply – Submitted - Regarding.

Ref: File No. HT/1/2009/STGTN/ATPHHR/RU-IV, dt. 15.12.09 of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, New Delhi.

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Reference may kindly be made to the letter cited on the subject mentioned above.

In this regard, necessary enquiry has been conducted by the Superintendent of Police (South), Puducherry and his enquiry report is enclosed for perusal. According to his report, Shri. Siva @ Sivakasi was neither kept under illegal detention nor subjected to torture by the Villianur Police.

This has the approval of the Director General of Police, Puducherry.

Submitted please.

Yours faithfully,



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Senior Supdt. of Police (L&O)  
Puducherry

Encl.: As above.

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**OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE (SOUTH)  
PUDUCHERRY**

No. 102 /SPS/PK/2010

Dated: 06.01.10.

**N O T E**

Sub: Alleged Police torture meted out to ST person Shri. Siva of Valavanoor PO, Villupuram Dt., Tamilnadu – Reply – Submitted – Regarding.

Ref: File No. HT/1/2009/STGTN/ATPHHR/RU-IV, dt. 15.12.09 of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, New Delhi.

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Kind attention is invited to the reference cited on the subject mentioned above. The petitioner Shri. Henri Tiphagne, Executive Director, People's Watch, Madurai has alleged that one Siva @ Sivakasi (20) s/o Kannan, r/o I Street, Pakkamedu village, Valavanur Post, Villupuram District, Tamilnadu was kept under illegal detention and tortured by the Villianur Police from 01.06.09 to 06.06.09 and finally, remanded to judicial custody at Central Prison, Kalapet, Puducherry. Further, he requested to take action against the Police officials under the provisions of 'Prevention of Atrocities against SC/ST Act 1989'.

2. In this regard, necessary enquiry was conducted, which revealed that the said Siva @ Sivakasi was arrested by the Head Constable 1798 Rajan of Villianur PS on the midnight of 05<sup>th</sup> and 06<sup>th</sup> June 2009 at Villianur bus-stop under suspicious circumstances, who was found loitering in a public place and without being able to give a satisfactory account of himself. In this connection, a case vide Crime No. 196/2009 u/s 34 A(III) of Pondicherry Police (Amendment) Act 1965 was registered against him at PS Villianur, Puducherry and remanded to judicial custody on the 06<sup>th</sup> June 2009. After investigation, the case was charge-sheeted on 15-06-2009 and upon his admission, the Hon'ble Court had convicted him to undergo Simple Imprisonment for 17 days including the period of judicial custody undergone by him. Hence, on the same day itself, i.e., 22.06.09, he was released from the Central Prison, Puducherry.

3. It is further submitted that the said Siva @ Sivakasi was neither kept under illegal detention nor subjected to torture by the Villianur Police. The allegations levelled by him appear to be false and frivolous.

4. Submitted please.

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