

## राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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File No.- NCST/ATY-1298/TS/6/2023-APCR

Date: 23.01.2024

To,

Shri G. Sudheer Babu

Commissioner of Police (Rachakonda), Rachakonda Police Commissionerate, Vayupuri Colony, Beside Malkajgiri Court, Neredmet, Hyderabad, Telangana 500056 Email Id: <u>cp-rachakonda@tspolice.gov.in</u>

Sub: Representation dated 21.06.2023 received from Shri Sabavath Srinivas Nayak, Hyderabad, Telangana regarding harassment by Shri Gurram Chandra Shekhar Reddy and his family.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the Minutes of the Meeting held on 03.01.2024 under the Chairmanship of Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes on the above mentioned subject for necessary action. It is requested that compliance report may be submitted to this Commission within 30 days positively for placing the same before the Hon'ble Commission.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully,

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Copy to:-

Shri Sabavath Srinivas Nayak S/o Shri Umla Nayak, Resident 110 35/5, Hasthinapuram Shiridi Sai Nagar Colony, Hyderabad - 500079 (Telangana) Mobile No:9490610555

# NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES Case File No. NCST / ATY-1298 / TS / 6 / 2023-APCR

Minutes of Meeting chaired by Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) on 03.01.2024 in the case of Shri Sabavath Srinivas Nayak, S/o Shri Umla Nayak, Resident 110 35/5, Hasthinapuram, Shiridi Sai Nagar Colony, Hyderabad (Telangana) regarding harassment by Shri Gurram Chandra Shekhar Reddy and his family.

Date of Meeting: 03.01.2024 List of Participants is Annexed.

The Commission received a representation dated 21.06.2023 from Shri Sabavath Srinivas - Hyderabad, Telangana wherein it was stated that he is being harassed by one Shri. Gurram Chandra Sheker Reddy and his family members. He had reported the incident to the police authorities. However, proper investigation is not being done by the police and they have removed name of son of above accused from the chargesheet. Instead of taking action against the accused, they have filed cases against the Petitioner. He alleged that the accused landlord and the Police Department are harassing him mentally knowing that the petitioner belongs to the Scheduled Tribe category. He requested the Commission to intervene the matter and also to take action under SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities Act) against all the accused.

- 2. The Commission took up this matter with the Commissioner of Police, Rachkonda vide Notice dated 11.07.2023.
- 3. In response to Commission's notice dated 11.07.2023, the Commissioner of Police, Rachkonda submitted a report dated 27.07.2023 to the Commission and submitted that a year ago, Shri G. Chandra Shekar Reddy has constructed one shed, erected stopper and appointed one watchman on middle of the above said common road at a distance of ½ KM from Sagar Highway and causing trouble to the farmers including this petitioner. Having known about this illegal check post, petitioner and other farmers asked him to remove the stopper, and then he told them that "we have put it for our needs, we have no objection and you can go through this road". Later, when this petitioner and some farmers filed a complaint at Yacharam PS in this matter, said stopper was removed. Every time, they set up an illegal check post on that road and threaten them by appointing security to prevent them from passing through that road. Further, G Chandra Shekhar Reddy intentionally laid water pipes under above said road and started releasing waste water from his land to petitioner's land.

It is pertinent to mention that in this entire crime, Shri G. Chandra Shekar Reddy's son Rishith Reddy was never involved, as such his name was deleted from the charge sheet.

- 4. On examination of reply of Commissioner of Police, Rachkonda the Commission fixed a Meeting on 03.01.2024 with the Commissioner of Police, Rachkonda.
- 5. On behalf of the Commissioner of Police, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Ibrahimpuram was present. The petitioner was also present in the Meeting.

अनुत नायक/ANANTA NAYAK सदस्य/Member राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति शायोग NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES

- 6. The matter was discussed in detail. The petitioner submitted before the Commission that Shri G.Chandrashekar Reddy has been indulging in illegal activities at his land and other farmer's land and erected a Check Post and Stopper on road, creating fear among the locals to compel them to sell their land to him at lower prices than the market price of their lands. He tried to lodge a complaint on 22.02.2022 at the Police Station, but the CI stated that he will not file a case against Shri G.Chandrashekar Reddy and his son. He has photographs showing presence of son of the accused at the place of dispute. He requested that he and others may be allowed to passi through that road heading towards their fields and to remove his name from the Rowdy Sheet. He also intimated that a Police Inspector is continuously harassing him in this regard. The petitioner submitted that the police have reported that a number of cases were registered against him but in most of the cases, he is not involved and has been falsely implicated. Due to inclusion of his name in Rowdy sheet, he is not being allowed to come to his village.
- The ACP, Ibarahimpuram submitted before the Commission that a year ago, Shri G. 7. Chandra Shekar Reddy has constructed one shed, erected stopper and appointed one watchman on middle of the above said common road at a distance of ½ KM from Sagar Highway and causing trouble to the farmers including this petitioner. Having known about this illegal check post, petitioner and other farmers asked him to remove the stopper and then he told them that "we have put it for our needs, we have no objection and you can go through this road". Later, when this petitioner and some farmers filed a complaint at Yacharam PS in this matter, said stopper was removed. Every time, they set up an illegal check post on that road and threatening them by appointing security gaurds to prevent them from passing through that road. He also reported that the petitioner has previous criminal background against whom 6 criminal cases have been registered. Apart from the 6 cases, recently two more criminal cases have been registered against this petitioner and to prevent him from committing further crimes a Rowdy sheet has also been opened against him. To escape from his criminal history, rowdy sheet and taking advantage of community, this petitioner has frequently been entering into the Reddy's land.
- After hearing the matter, the Commission recommends that:
  - Petitioner and other farmers may be allowed to continue passing through the Road without any trouble under the supervision of responsible Police official.
  - Removal of name in the list of Rowdy Sheeter may be considered.
  - A list of Rowdy Sheeters of the above PS including their category (SC/ST/OBC or General) for last three years including no. and nature of cases registered against them may be furnished.

Action taken report/compliance may be submitted to the Commission within 30 days.

(ANANTA NAYAK) MEMBER

National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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#### List of participants

### **National Commission for Scheduled Tribes**

Shri Ananta Nayak Hon'ble Member

Shri R.K. Dubey Deputy Director

Shri H.R. Meena Research Officer

Shri Radhakanta Tripathy Spl. <u>Rapporteur</u>.

### Officers from O/o Commissioner of Police, Rachkonda

Shri K. Sreenivas Rao, Asst. Commissioner of Police, Ibrahimpuram, Telangana.

#### **Petitioner**

Shri S. Srinivas Naik