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Date:04.07.2024

To,

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Sub: News clipping published on the Deccan Chronicle on 24th February, 2023 captioned "KMC student Preeti's battling for life at NIMS"

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the Minutes of the Hearing held on 13.06.2024 under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, 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.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully

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Minutes of the Hearing chaired by Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST on 13.06.2024 in the case of a news item captioned "KMC student Preeti's battling for life at NIMS ", published in the news paper Deccan Chronicle dated 24.02.2023.

Date of the Hearing : 13.06.2024, 12:20 P.M.
List of the Participants : As annexed

A news item captioned "KMC student Preeti's battling for life at NIMS " was published in the news paper Deccan Chronicle dated 24.02.2023. The Commission took suo- moto cognizance of the news item wherein it has been alleged that a Senior Doctor named Dr Mohammed Saif had been physically and mentally harassing Dr. Preethi since she joined the KMC on November 18 last. A written complaint was given twice to the college Principal Dr. Mohan Das and HoD Dr. Niranjan Reddy requesting to take action against Dr. Saif. But they did not take any action against the accused. The father of Dr. Preeti told that a person informed that Dr. Preethi was lying unconscious. They rushed to Warangal and shifted her to MGM Hospital and later shifted to NIMS. Dr. Preethi's cousins said that Dr. Saif was forcing her to marry him. Her father alleged that Dr. Saif and three others were administering poison to Dr. Preethi. Dr. Saif and three of his friends were taken into custody by Warangal Police while the KMC Principal and HoD have been served notices. Police officials also registered a case under the SC/ST (PoA) Act against Dr. Saif.

2. The Commission took up the matter with the District Collector & District Magistrate, Warangal and Commissioner of Police, Warangal, Telangana vide notice dated 27.02.2023 for ATR/Reply within 03 days.
3. In response to Commission's notice dated 27.02.2023, a report dated 15.03.2023 was received from the Commissioner of Police, Warangal, Telangana, in which it is stated that IO filed requisition for police custody of the accused for further investigation. It is also stated that some more evidence is to be collected and other witnesses to be examined and FSL reports are also awaited.
4. On examination of reply dated 15.03.2023 of Commissioner of Police, Warangal the Commission fixed a Hearing on 13.06.2024 with the District Collector & District Magistrate, Warangal and Commissioner of Police, Warangal, Telangana.
5. The District Collector & District Magistrate, Warangal and Commissioner of Police, Warangal, Telangana were present in the hearing. The mother and brother of Dr. Preethi were also present although it was a suo moto cognizance case.
6. The matter was examined in detail. The District Collector & District Magistrate, Warangal and Commissioner of Police, Warangal, Telangana presented comprehensive details of the case before the Commission. Mother and brother of the Dr. Preethi accused college administration as her daughter was continuously on duty for 36 hours on the day of the incidence. CCTV's were also not installed in the ICU Room.

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7. After hearing the matter, the Commission recommends that:

- District Collector & District Magistrate, Warangal to take action against Principal of the college and HoD of Dr. Preethi for negligence of duty and be made co-accused.
- Summon to be issued to Principal Secretary of Education of Govt. of Telangana for appearing before the Commission in next hearing.
- The Police authorities to expedite the process for getting FSL report.
- Compensation be provided to the victim's family as promised by the state government.

Action taken report may be submitted by The District Collector & District Magistrate, Warangal and Commissioner of Police, Warangal, Telangana to the Commission within 30 days.

(Jatothu Hussain)
Member

National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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