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National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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(A constitutional body under Article 338A of the Constitution of India)

F.No NCST/SER-1487/MLAB/1/2024-SSW

Dated: 12.11.2024

To,

The Commissioner,
Employees Provident Fund Organisation,
Office Block-II, East Kidwai Nagar,
New Delhi - 110023
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Tel. No: 20815653

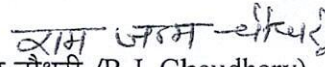
Sub:- Harassment and Transfer of ST employee by administration of Employee Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) - a representation dated 22.07.2024 by Shri K. Nagaraju, EPFO, Regional Office Khunara, Haldwani, Uttarakhand

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I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the sitting held on 16.10.2024 at 5:20 PM under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi 110003 on the above mentioned subject.

It is requested that the action taken/ to be taken in the matter may be intimated to NCST within stipulated time from receipt of the letter for placing it before the Commission.

Yours faithfully,


(राम जन्म चौधरी /R.J. Chaudhary)
सहायक निदेशक /Assistant Director
Tel:- 011-24641640

Copy for information:-

1. Shri K. Nagaraju,
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Opposite Judges Colony
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2. PS to Hon'ble Member (J.H), NCST.
3. NIC, NCST for uploading on the website of the Commission.

National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

Minutes of the Sitting held under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes at Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi regarding harassment and transfer of Shri K. Nagraju, SSSA, Employment Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), Regional Office Khunara, 2nd Floor, Haldwani, Uttarakhand.

File No.: NCST/SER-1487/MLAB/1/2024-SSW
Date of the sitting: 16/10/2024, 05:20 PM
Participants in the Sitting - As per Annexure

Shri K. Nagraju, SSSA, EPFO, Regional Office Khunara, 2nd Floor, Haldwani, Uttarakhand vide his representation dated 22.07.2024 has alleged that administration of EPFO is harassing him and has initiated CVC/Vigilance enquiry based on false grounds. He was unjustly implicated in a CBI case regarding communication with third parties, despite his job requiring such communication, and later transferred from Guntur (Andhra Pradesh) to Haldwani (Uttarakhand), causing personal and professional distress. He was repeatedly targeted over his ST certificate, even after providing a valid document, as management reopened his case for verification in an attempt to harass him.

NCST vide notice dated 24.08.2024 had referred the matter to Commissioner, EPFO, East Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi for submitting facts and information within 10 days. Since no reply was received in the case, NCST decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 16.10.2024. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent on 07.10.2024 to concerned authority and petitioner.

The Commissioner, EPFO deputed Regional PF Commissioners, (HRM) and Vigilance to appear on his behalf. Regional PF Commissioners along with other officials and petitioner were present in the Sitting. The officials of EPFO stated that inquiry had been initiated, as per CVC letter. The petitioner reiterated his submissions and stated that CBI had discharged him yet the department continued to harass him. EPFO officials requested one month time to submit the detailed report.

After hearing both the sides, the following was recommended and suggested to submit the Action Taken Report within 30 days from the receipt of the minutes-

1. The issues raised by petitioner may be re-examined and submit the detail report to NCST.
2. The transfer of the petitioner may be reviewed, as the petitioner claims that he has been discharged in the CBI case.
3. TA and Special Leave may be reimbursed/granted to the petitioner for attending the Sitting at NCST, New Delhi.

(Jatothu Hussain)
Member
National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
New Delhi

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सदस्य / Member
भारत सरकार / Government of India
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National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
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List of participants of the sitting held on 16.10.2024 at 5:20 PM under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST in the case of Shri K. Nagraju, EPFO, Regional Office Khunara, Haldwani, Uttarakhand regarding harassment and Transfer of ST employee by administration of Employee Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO).

I National Commission for Scheduled Tribes			
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2.	Shri Surat Singh Director		X
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4.	Shri Akash Tripathy Sr. Investigator		
5.	Shri Mukesh Investigator		
6.	Shri Neelmani Thakur Consultant - Legal		
7.	Shri Ajay Andley, Consultant		
II EPFO			
Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
1.	Swagata Rai	RPFCL-I 9871122326	<i>Swagata</i>
2.	G Jera Kumar	RPFCL-I	<i>G Jera Kumar</i> 16/10/24
3.			
III Petitioner			
1.	K. NAGARAJU	SR.SSA 9027449345	<i>K. NAGARAJU</i> 16/10
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