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राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग
National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

(भारत के संविधान के अनुच्छेद 338क के अंतर्गत एक संवैधानिक निकाय)
(A constitutional body under Article 338A of the Constitution of India)

File No. NCST/SER-1811/TS/148/2024-RO-BHUV(RU-III)

Dated: 10.06.2025

To,

1. The Special Chief Secretary,
Home Department,
Government of Telangana, 6th Floor,
Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Secretariat Buildings,
Hyderabad- 500022 (Telangana)

2. The Director of Prosecutions,
Government of Telangana,
DGP Office Complex, 3rd Floor,
Saifabad, Hyderabad

Sub: Representation dated 04.11.2024 received from Shri M. Mallaiah, President, Telangana Scheduled Tribes Employees Welfare Association, Hyderabad regarding harassment to Shri A.Shankar, Public Prosecutor/Joint Director of Prosecution, District Sessions Court, Khammam.

महोदय / महोदया,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of sitting held on 5.5.2025 under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST), New Delhi on the above mentioned subject for your information.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. P. Kalyan Reddy)
Director

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Copy to:-

1. Shri M. Mallaiah, 74, H I G Phase-3, Annamaya Enclave, BHEL, Ramachandrapuram, Hyderabad(Telangana) – 502032 (Mobile No:9490167870)
2. PS to Hon'ble Member (Shri J.H), NCST.
- ✓ 3. NIC, NCST for uploading on the website of the Commission.

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES
(NCST/SER-1811/TS/148/2024-RO-BHUV/RU-III)
(NCST/SER-1821/TS/154/2024-RO-BHUV/RU-III)

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 in the case of Shri A.Shankar, Public Prosecutor/Joint Director of Prosecution, District Sessions Court, Khammam.

Date of the Sitting: 05/05/2025, 3:50 PM
Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure

President, Telangana Scheduled Tribe Employees Welfare Association, Hyderabad, vide its representation dated 02.11.2024, has forwarded a complaint received from Shri A. Shanker, a Scheduled Tribe officer working as Public Prosecutor/Joint Director of Prosecutions at Khammam, alleging severe caste and regional discrimination by senior officers in the Prosecution Department. He has named Smt. G. Vyjayanthi (Director of Prosecutions), Shri B. Krishna Mohan Rao (Deputy Director), and Shri S. Sambashiva Reddy (Joint Director), accusing them of harassment, suppression of facts, issuing false memos, and deliberately withholding recognition of his achievements, which included multiple convictions in serious criminal cases. It is alleged that these officers colluded to block his career progression, including denying probation completion despite eligibility under service rules. The petitioner further alleges misuse of power by involving in personal disputes, and instigating false complaints through his family members and junior staff. Citing violation of constitutional rights under Articles 14 and 16, and invoking Section 25A(2) of CrPC and the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, the Association has requested for a detailed inquiry through a Special Investigation Team (SIT) and suspension of the named officers during the pendency of the investigation to ensure a fair and impartial probe.

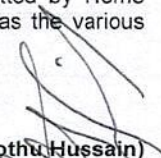
2. NCST vide notice dated 27.12.2024 sought facts and comments from the Secretary, Law Department, Gov of Telangana within 30 days from receipt of the Notice. The Special Chief Secretary to the Government, Home (Courts.A1) Dept, Telangana vide his letter dated 24.02.2025 has forwarded the report sent by Director of Prosecutions, Telangana on the grievance of Shri M. Mallaiah. In the report, it is stated that while Shri A. Shankar, Public Prosecutor at Khammam, belongs to the Scheduled Tribe category and has served over three years, he never applied for the post of Director of Prosecutions. The post governed by promotion rules has been occupied only twice by cadre public prosecutors since 1986. The report highlights multiple issues regarding Shri Shankar's professional conduct, including poor performance, unauthorized leaves, internal complaints of misconduct and failure to respond to official communications. It also states that he is involved in several criminal cases registered at different police stations, with proceedings pending in various courts. The report concludes that the claim regarding denial of appointment based on caste has no relevance as per existing service rules and applicable legal provisions. This was forwarded to the petitioner vide NCST letter dated 03.03.2025. The petitioner vide rejoinder dated 26.03.2025 refuted the facts and comments which was sent to the authority vide NCST letter dated 21.04.2025.

3. The NCST decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 05.05.2025. Accordingly, a sitting notice was sent on 21.04.2025.

4. The Spl. Chief Secretary to Govt., Home (Courts A1) Department, Govt. of Telangana, Hyderabad vide letter no. 171-P/Courts.A1/2025 dated 3.5.2025 has sought exemption and deputed the Director of Prosecutions, (FAC) Telangana to attend the sitting. The comments on the issue raised by the petitioner (A. Shankar) has also been furnished.

5. In the sitting, the Director of Prosecutions, (FAC) Telangana along with other officers were present. The petitioner joined via phone. The petitioner reiterated his earlier submissions that his junior is promoted as Director, Prosecutions and is made as an enquiry officer on the charges against him and requested for justice. The Director of Prosecutions, (FAC) Telangana has reiterated the submission made by Home Department, Govt. of Telangana in the matter that as per the eligibility conditions the Director is holding an incharge/FAC and not regularly promoted further as per the seniority the petitioner is eligible only as a Additional Director as two more seniors are existing, however, he has 8 cases pending on him in which he is charge sheeted hence he is not given promotion. Further it is also informed that RoR is applicable only if the number of posts are more than five in number.

6. After discussion with the Director of Prosecutions, (FAC) Telangana and facts submitted by Home Department, Govt. of Telangana, it was observed that no action is warranted on part of NCST as the various Court cases has been filed against the petitioner.


(Jatothu Hussain)
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List of participants of the sitting held on 05.05.2025 at ..3.2.50... under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu, Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST

Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
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II Principal Secretary, Home Department, Gov of Telangana			
Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
1	S. Sambasiva Reddy	Director of Prosecution, TG	Sambasiva
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