

राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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File No. NCST/ATY-1983/TS/44/2024-RO-BHUV (RU-III)

Dated: 11.07.2025

To,

The Superintendent of Police Bhadradri Kothagudem, District-Bhadradri Kothagudem (Telangana)-507101

Sub:- Representation dated 25.07.2024 received from Shri Jatoth Venkatesh, Ramachandru Thanda of Peddavangara Mandal, Mahabubabad District of Telangana regarding atrocity committed on him by the caste hindus at Dummugudem Mandal of Bhadradri Kothagudem District.

महोदय / महोदया,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of sitting held on 23.6.2025 under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST), New Delhi on the above mentioned subject.

It is requested that the action taken/ to be taken in the matter may be submitted to NCST within stipulated time for placing it before the Hon'ble Member, NCST.

Yours faithfully,

(P.Kalyan Reddy)
Director

Tel:- 24641640

Copy to:-

Shri Jatoth Venkatesh,
 Someswara Rao Charla Mandal Bahradri Kothagudem District,
 Bhadradri Kothgudem (Telangana) (Mobile No:7285905082)

PS to Hon'ble Member (Shri J.H), NCST.

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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 Dilkusha Guest House, Hyderabad in the case of Shri Jatoth Venkatesh, s/o Rajaram, an ST (Lambada) resident of Ramachandratanda, Peddavangara Mandal, Mahabubabad District regarding cheating, assault and lack of action by the police.

Date of the Sitting: 23/06/2025, 11:00 AM Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure NCST/ATY-1983/TS/44/2024-RO-BHUV

Shri Jatoth Venkatesh, s/o Rajaram, an ST (Lambada) resident of Ramachandratanda, Peddavangara Mandal, Mahabubabad District, vide his petition dated 25.07.2024, has stated that Balasubramanya Kumar (of Venkatapuram Mandal, Mulugu District), along with Kadem Sampath and Kadem Someshwara Rao (residents of Charla Mandal, Bhadradri Kothagudem District), assaulted him on 09.04.2024. An atrocity case was registered at Dummugudem Police Station (FIR No. 63, dated 07.05.2024), but even after nearly three months, no progress has been made. He alleges that the accused took money from him for selling agricultural land but failed to return it, and when asked, assaulted him. He further claims that CI Ashok at Dummugudem police station initially refused to register the complaint and supported the accused, and only after he approached the ASP Bhadrachalam, was the case registered. Despite repeated follow-ups with both the ASP office and the police station (10–15 times), no information or action has been taken. He has requested the Commission to intervene and ensure strict legal action against the accused.

- 2. The Commission issued notice to Superintendent Of Police, District Bhadradri Kothagudem vide NCST letter dated 26.12.2024 seeking facts and comments within 15 days.
- 3. Superintendent of Police, Bhadradri Kothagudem District vide his letter dated 04.02.2025 has informed the Commission that on the basis of the complaint filed by Shri Jatoth Venkatesh, a case was registered at Dummugudem Police Station (FIR No. 63/2024, dated 07.05.2024) under IPC sections 294(b), 323 read with 34, and sections 3(1)(r)(s), 3(2)(va) of the SCs & STs (POA) Act, 1989 and its Amendment Act, 2015. The petitioner alleged that Bala Subramanya Kumar, Kadem Sampath, and Kadem Someswara Rao took ₹50 lakhs from him promising land sale, and later abused and assaulted him when he demanded repayment. He also alleged that CI Ashok discouraged registration of FIR. Upon enquiry, the ASP Bhadrachalam found that the incident occurred near Gangolu temple, and after due process, the case was taken up for investigation. The charge sheet has been prepared and is under vetting by the Special Public Prosecutor. It was also concluded that the allegations against CI Ashok were found to be false and baseless. This was sent to the petitioner vide NCST letter dated 02.05.2025.
- 4. The petitioner, vide his rejoinder dated 19.05.2025 has stated that despite registration of FIR No. 68 dated 07.05.2024 at Dummugudem Police Station under the Atrocities Act, no justice has been rendered to him till date. He alleges that the accused are threatening his witnesses, caused him to lose his job, and continue to pose a threat to his life. He also claims that the accused snatched his transaction records on the day of the incident and have not returned the ₹50 lakhs taken from him. He has expressed helplessness due to severe financial distress and requested the Commission to ensure recovery of his money, cancellation of bail if granted to the accused, and provision of financial assistance through the ST Commission.

5. The Commission decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 23.06.2025. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent on 18.06.2025. The authority ie, the District Superintendent of Police, Bhadradri Kothagudem has attended the sitting. The petitioner attended over phone call.

जाटोतु हुसेन/Jatothu Hussain सदस्य/Member

भारत सरकार/Government of India राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग National Commission for Scheduled Tribes नई दिल्ली/New Delhi

- 6. The petitioner has informed that he used ₹20 lakhs from postal accounts and ₹30 lakhs of his own personal funds and invested in agricultural land which was allegedly not registered in his name. The money was not returned by the non-ST individuals in Venkatapuram and Charla Mandals, and when he demanded repayment, he was threatened and assaulted. He further stated that the police initially did not cooperate in registering the FIR, and even after its registration, no progress was made despite repeated requests.
- 7. The authority has informed that Shri Jatoth Venkatesh committed fraud by diverting depositors' money from postal accounts and investing it in sand ramps, for which he was suspended from the Postal Department. They further stated that the matter is unrelated to any agricultural land transaction. The non-ST individuals alleged that he failed to honour the contract and presented evidence claiming he had cheated them.
- 8. After discussion with the District Superintendent of Police, Bhadradri Kothagudem, and the petitioner, the following recommendations are made, and an ATR may be submitted within 30 days:
- As public money belonging to postal depositors is involved, the same needs to be recovered on time and paid back to Postal Department.
- b. The petitioner may submit a detailed statement of online fund transfers made to the alleged defaulters as evidence to the police.
- A detailed enquiry may be conducted once again, and appropriate steps may be taken for the recovery of the said amount.

(Jatothu Hussain)

जाटोतु हुसेन/Jatothu Hussain सदस्य/Member भारत सरकार/Government of India राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग National Commission for Scheduled Tribes मई दिल्ली/New Delhi

F. No. NCST/ATY-1983/TS/44/2024-RO-BHUV

List of participants of the sitting held on 23.6.2025 at 11:00 AM under the chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST at Dilkusha Guest House, Hyderabad.

Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
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1.	Dr. P.K Reddy Director		
2.	NCST Officials		
H	Superintendent of Police, District - Bhadradri Kothagudem		
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