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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/ATY-2343/AP/258/2025-RO-BHUV/RU-III

Dated: 31.07.2025

To

The Commissioner of Police,
Vijayawada District Police Headquarters,
Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh
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Sub: Representation received from Jarapala Adilakshi, Lakshmi Nivas, Andhra Bank Road, Near Gurupriya Apartment, Ibrahimpatnam, Andhra Pradesh regarding social boycott and Caste vilification by the people around the vicinity of her home.

महोदय/महोदया,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the sittings held on 10.07.2025 at 04:45 PM under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes at New Delhi 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,

(डॉ.पी.कल्याण रेड्डी/Dr. P. Kalyan Reddy)

निदेशक/Director

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2. PS to Hon'ble Member (JH), 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 in the case of Ms. Jarapala Adilakshmi, Ibrahimpatnam, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh regarding harassment and caste based abuse social boycott.

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Date of the Sitting: 10/07/2025, 4:45 PM

Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure

Ms. Jarapala Adilakshmi, has filed a complaint an online complaint bearing no. MOSJE/E/2025/0000564 dated 19.2.2025 which was forwarded by Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide Email dated 11.3.2025 to NCST. In her grievance petition, it was alleged that she and her family belonging to Scheduled Tribes are facing severe harassment, social boycott, and caste-based vilification by people living around their home at Ibrahimpatnam, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh. She states that repeated complaints to the police and District Collector have not yielded relief and an FIR No.625/2024 filed for caste-based abuse, death threats and mob attacks was closed despite video, audio and photo evidence. The complainant names several individuals as responsible for the harassment and states her family is under constant threat with no protection. She requests intervention to enquire into the matter and issue necessary directions to concerned authorities.

2. NCST vide notice dated 2.4.2025 has referred the matter to Superintendent of Police, NTR District, Ibrahimpatnam for seeking facts and comments within 30 days from receipt of the Notice, followed by reminder dated 27.06.2025. The reply was not received, hence, NCST has decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 10.07.2025. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent to Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada on 27.06.2025.

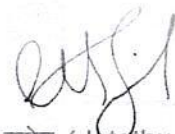
3. The DGP, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh vide letter dated 9.7.2025 has sought exemption for personal appearance of Commissioner of Police NTR, Vijayawada and deputed Dy. Commissioner of Police (Admin), NTR Commissionerate, Vijayawada.

4. In the sitting, Dy. Commissioner of Police (Admin), NTR Commissionerate, Vijayawada alongwith other Sr. officer were present and Petitioner joined via phone. The petitioner reiterated her earlier submission that she and her family is undergoing the threatening and humiliation by abusive and filthy language and requested for justice. The Dy. Commissioner of Police (Admin), NTR Commissionerate, Vijayawada has also brief the facts and action taken by the Police Department ie, Tahsildar's enquiry and bindover of the concerned and has shown the evidences of attack of stray dogs being fed by the petitioner.

5. After discussion with the Dy. Commissioner of Police (Admin), NTR Commissionerate, Vijayawada and petitioner, the following recommendations were made and action taken there on may be submitted to NCST within 30 days from receipt of the Minutes.

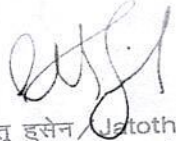
a. Detailed enquiry may be made if there is any issue of sale of House that have propelled the incident as claimed by the petitioner and also if there any community related discrimination against the petitioners family in the residential locality.

b. Compassion for living creatures is one of the fundamental duties in accordance to Article 51(A)(g) of Constitution of India and it is a great service. However as per the guidelines of Animal Welfare Board of India(AWBI), feeding in public spaces or at their homes if adjacent to the residential locations need to be avoided besides ensuring that these are vaccinated. Hence petitioner is advised to confine her voluntary feeding of stray dogs at an isolated place ensuring that there is no threat or danger to the neighbours or the passers.


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c. The Municipality Department may relocate all the stray dogs on the said street to avoid if any such nuisance of biting or barking on the passers by are repeated.

d. The petitioner may cooperate with the police Department in investigation and the police department may counsel both the petitioner and the individuals responsible for the harassment to make them understand each others concerns and settle the issue amicably.


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2.	NCST Officials		
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<u>Police Department, Vijaywada</u>			
Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
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2.	K. DRAVIDARAO	Asst. Commissioner & police NTR police Commissionerate 94506 27035	<i>[Signature]</i>
<u>Petitioner</u>			
III			
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