



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-2165/GA/2/2025-RO-BHUV-RU-III

Dated: 07.08.2025

To

1. The Collector & District Magistrate
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District – South Goa,
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Sub: Representation received from Shri Shyam Sangodkar, Secretary, Gomantak Gaud Maratha Samaj, Pavel, Raibandar, Goa regarding attack on tribal activist Rama Kankonkar and violation of SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act, 2015.

महोदय/महोदया,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the sittings held on 24.07.2025 at 05:40 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)
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Copy for information:-

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2. PS to Hon'ble Member (JH), NCST
✓ 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 Shyam Sangodkar, Secretary, Gomantak Gond Maratha Samaj regarding use of abusive words with ST person in the name of community by the Secretary of Village Panchayat- Sancoale.

F. No. NCST/ATY-2165/GA/2/2025-RO-BH/RU-I
Date of the Sitting: 24.07.2025, 5:40 PM
Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure

Shri Shyam Sangodkar, Secretary, Gomantak Gond Maratha Samaj, Goa vide his representation dated 25.10.2024 has alleged Mr. Orville Vales, Secretary of Village Panchayat Sancoale, has abused and threatend Mr. Rama Kankonkar, a Scheduled Tribe member and Tribal activist on 23.10.2024 during a protest against the Bhutani Project. It is alleged that Mr. Vales humiliated Mr. Kankonkar in public using casteist slurs and violated provisions of the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities)1989. The organization claims that Verna Police Station officials failed to take action under the Atrocities Act and has demanded immediate registration of FIR against Mr. Vales under relevant sections action against negligent public servants under Section 4 of the Act and ensuring safety of Mr. Kankonkar.

2. The Commission issued notice to the Collector & District Magistrate, South Goa and Superintendent of Police, South Goa on 19.03.2025 seeking facts and comments within 30 days from receipt of the notice. The reply was not received, hence, NCST has decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 24.07.2025. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent on 16.07.2025.

3. The Collector & District Magistrate, South Goa District vide letter no. 18.7.2025 has furnished the facts and comments and stated that the matter has already been enquired by Goa Commission for SCs and STs. It has also been informed that the charge sheet has filed before the Special Judge, District and Sessions Court, Margao as Case No. LC/199/2025, which is pending for trial. In addition to that One Lack Rupees has been sanctioned out of which Rs. 75,000/- has already been issued.

4. In the sitting, the authorities were not present. But the representative of the petitioner alongwith victim were present. The petitioner and victim has reiterated his earlier submission and stated that the District Administration and Police official has not taken action against the accused person, so far. The compensation has also not received by the victim so far. It was also informed by the petitioner, a case has been filed against him by the accused.

5. It was observed that the District Administration, South Goa has not taken action against the accused person and also not present in the sitting before the NCST for discussion in the matter.

6. After discussion with petitioner and facts submitted by the District Collector & Magistrate, South Goa dated 18.7.2025, it was observed that the case is pending for trial before the Special Judge, District and Sessions Court, Margao as Case No. LC/199/2025. Hence, it would not be appropriate on part of NCST to proceed further. However, the District Administration of South Goa is advised to ensure for disbursement of compensation to victim, under intimation to NCST. The Police Department of South Goa is also advised to circulate an advisory to all Police Personnel about the ST grievances and the rights provided to the ST communities under Constitution of India. The report on facts of the case and the progress and action taken may be furnished to NCST.



(Jatothu Hussain)

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सदस्य / Member
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National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
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List of participants of the sitting held on 24.07.2025 at S.V.O... under the chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST

Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
I	<u>National Commission for Scheduled Tribes</u>		
1.	Dr. P.K Reddy Director		
2.	NCST Officials		
II	<u>District Collector & Magistrate, South Goa</u>		
Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
III	<u>Superintendent of Police, South Goa</u>		
IV	<u>Petitioner</u>		
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