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National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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

File No. NCST/ATY-2691/AP/3/2025-RU-III

Date: 20/08/2025

To,
The Superintendent of Police,
Sri Sathya Sai District,
District Police Headquarters,
Sathya Sai, (Andhra Pradesh)-515134

Sub: Irregularity by police in proper investigation in criminal atrocities against ST community - a representation dated 26.06.2025 of Shri S. Anajaneyulu Naik, AP State President, Akhil Bharat Banjara Seva Sangh, Andhra Pradesh

महोदय/महोदया,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the sittings held on 11.8.2025 under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes at Dilkusha Guest House, Hyderabad 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

(Dr. P. Kalyan Reddy)
Director
Tel:- 24641640

Copy to:

1. Shri S. Anjineyulu Naik,
AP State President, Akhil Bhartiya Banjara Seva Sangh(ABBSS)
2-86, NNCT (V&T), Somandepalli Mandal, Sri Sathya Sai District,
(Andhra Pradesh)-515122, (Mobile No: 9652258894)
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 Dilkhusha Guest House, Hyderabad in the case of Shri S. Anjaneyulu Naik, AP State President, Akhila Bharat Banjara Seva Sangh (ABBSS) regarding local police in Sri Sathya Sai District allegedly failing to properly investigate criminal cases filed under the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, due to the influence of political leaders.

Date of the Sitting: 11/08/2025, 02:00 PM
Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure
NCST/ATY-2691/AP/3/2025-RU-III

Shri S. Anjaneyulu Naik, AP State President, Akhila Bharat Banjara Seva Sangh (ABBSS), Sri Sathya Sai District, Andhra Pradesh, vide his representation dated 26.06.2025 has submitted that the local police in Sri Sathya Sai District are failing to properly investigate criminal cases filed under the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, due to the influence of political leaders. He alleged that despite providing evidence, including audio and video recordings, in Crime No. 55/2025 of Somandepally P.S., the police delayed the investigation and took no action against the accused. He also cited Crime Nos. 157/2024 and 103/2024 of Penukonda P.S. as further examples where cases were wrongly closed as false without proper investigation. He has requested the Commission to take immediate action and appoint an enquiry commission to ensure justice for the ST community.

2. The Commission issued notice to the Superintendent of Police, Sri Sathya Sai District vide NCST letter dated 26.06.2025 seeking facts and comments within 03 days.

3. The Superintendent of Police, Sri Sathya Sai District, vide his letter dated 03.07.2025 has informed the Commission that an enquiry was conducted into the allegations made by Shri S. Anjaneyulu Naik, A.P. State President, Akhila Bharatha Banjara Seva Sangh, against the Police of Penukonda Sub-Division. The petitioner alleged deliberate delays and wrongful closure of caste atrocity cases under influence of political leaders. The SDPO, Penukonda, upon enquiry, found that in Cr.No.157/2024 and Cr.No.103/2024, the petitioner was not the complainant and those cases were investigated as per law and closed with final reports duly submitted to courts. In Cr.No.55/2025, where the petitioner is the complainant, the case is still under investigation pending medical opinion. The report states that the petitioner has made baseless allegations, and police have acted lawfully. It also mentions that during 2024, 24 ST atrocity cases were reported in the district, of which 13 were charged, 5 treated as false, and 6 are under investigation.

4. The Commission has decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 11.08.2025. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent on 02.08.2025. In the sitting, the SDPO, Penukonda was present on behalf of the District Superintendent of Police, Sri Sathya Sai District and the petitioner was also personally present.

5. The petitioner has informed that the witnesses are being threatened and charge sheets have been opened on them making them convicts.

6. The authority has informed that in Cr.No.55/2025, where the petitioner is the complainant, the case is still under investigation pending medical opinion. Regarding the allegations of the petitioner, it is stated that police have acted lawfully and in 2024, 24 ST atrocity cases were reported in the district, of which 13 were charged, 5 treated as false, and 6 are under investigation.

7. After discussion with both the petitioner and authority, the following recommendations are made. The ATR may be submitted within 30 days from the receipt of Minutes.

a. The investigation may be concluded at the earliest.

b. The details of the atrocity cases against STs in last five years and the compensation granted in case of the atrocity cases in the District may be furnished.



(Jatothu Hussain)
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