

## 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-1689/TS/1/2024-APCR (RU-III)

Date: 9/9/2025

To.

- I. IGP Multizone -2 (West Zone)
  Govt. of Telangana
  Telangana State Police Headquarters
  Lakdikapul Police Road,
  Ravindra Bharathi
  Ambedkar Colony, Red Hills,
  Hyderabad- 500004 (Telangana)
- The Superintendent of Police Nalgonda District - Nalgonda

Sub: Complaint against police authorities of Kethepally Police Station of Telangana State for severely beating and using filthy language to Mr. Koneti Narsaiah, a ST person.

महोदय/महोदया,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of sittings held on 28.8.2025 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

(P.Kalyan Reddy)

Director

Phone No. - 011-24641640

Copy to

 Shri M.Mallaiah,
 74, HTG Phase-3, Annamaya Enclave, BHEL, Ramachandrapuram Hyderabad (Telangana) 502032

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 Dilkusha Guest House, Hyderabad in the case of Mr. M. Mallaiah, President of the Telangana Scheduled Tribe Employees Association(Phone - 8217842595) regarding custodial assault of Mr. Koneti Narsaiah at Kethepally PS.

Date of the Sitting: 28/08/2025, 11.20 AM Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure NCST/ATY-1689/TS/1/2024-APCR

Mr. M. Mallaiah, President of the Telangana Scheduled Tribe Employees Association vide his petition date March 23, 2024 has alleged that the Gudivada village secretary and his assistant prevented Mr. Koneti Narsaiah, son of China Bhadraiah, of Gudivada village, Kethepally Mandal, Nalgonda district, from digging a borewell. Additionally, it is alleged that the Sub-Inspector and other police officials took Mr. Koneti Narsaiah into custody without registering an FIR and assaulted him mercilessly.

- 2. The Commission has sought a report within 15 days from the Superintendent of Police, Nalgonda vide Notice dated 20.05.2024. In response to NCST's notice dated 20.05.2024, the Superintendent of Police, Nalgonda has furnished their report vide letter dated 25.06.2024 where in it is stated that the complaint arose after Mr. Koneti Narsaiah and his brother were accused of illegally digging a borewell and allegedly assaulting the village Kaarobaar, who later filed a police complaint. Medical evidence indicated that Mr. Narsaiah sustained a simple fracture in a separate road accident unrelated to police action and No evidence was found to support the claim that the police abused or beat Mr. Narsaiah. In contrary it is reported that Mr. Narsaiah avoided investigation, absconded after a non-bailable case was registered against him, and allegedly made false claims to mislead authorities.
- 3. The petitioner was not satisfied with the reply received from Superintendent of Police, Nalgonda and filed a rejoinder on 18.09.2024 and requested the Commission to conduct a detailed review of the case in the interest of justice. A hearing notice was thus issued. On the day of sitting (i.e. 11.12.2024 at 04:00 P.M.), none was present from the concerned Department. Hence Hon'ble Member, NCST has again decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 07.01.2025. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent on 30.12.2024. The sitting scheduled for 7.1.2025 was postponed, as the authority and petitioner was absent. Hence, NCST again decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 27.1.2025. Accordingly, a sitting notice was sent on 14.1.2025. However no response was received and the Commission has decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 28.08.2025. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent on 13.08.2025.
- 3. The Petitioner M.Malliah and the victim Mr. Koneti Narsaiah have attended the sitting. The authority District Superintendent of Police, Nalgonda has also attended the sitting.
- 4. The petitioner reiterated his plea that though near about 130 borewells were allowed his borewell was stopped when he tried to dig it to feed for the drinking water purpose to his pigs. Further due to assault of the police his collar hone was fractured. The authority has informed that as per the enquiry of SPDO, Nalgonda it is revealed that the issue started when on Sri Koneti Saidulu, Karobar of Gudiwada village lodged a complaint at Kethipally PS that the petitioner and his brother were illegally digging a borewell in the village pond without Government permission and when he tried to stop, they assaulted him punching on his face and he was rescued by a villager and when the SI summoned the accused they refused to cooperate with the investigating officer and absconded from the village since the registration of the case against them. It is further informed that on 20.6.24 the accused persons appeared before the SI of police, Kethipally PS and were served notices under Section 41 A (3) Cr.P.C. After completion of the investigation, the then SI of police, Kethipally PS filed a charge sheet on 24.6.24 before the Hon'ble JFCM court, Nakrekal and the case is currently pending trial vide CC No 429/2024 before Hon'ble Court, Nakrekal.
- 5. After hearing to the petitioner and authority the following recommendations are made and ATR may be submitted in 15 days from the receipt of the Minutes.
  - a. The Revenue and Irrigation Department may submit a detailed report on how many borewells were permitted and how many unauthorized bore wells are dug in the said village.
  - b. The justification may be provided as to why the karobar has resisted the petitioner but has allowed the others.

c. A detailed enquiry may be made on custodial torture and assault allegations of the petitioner and necessary CC Camera footage if available may be produced.

(Jatothu Hussain)

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## F. No NCST/ATY-1689/TS/1/2024-APCR

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