

## राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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F.No. NCST/ATY-2334/TS/309/2025-RO-BHUV/RU-III

02.09.2025

- The Director General Of Police Police Hqrs., 3rd Floor, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad, Telangana 500022 Email Id: dgp@tspolice.gov.in
- The Commissioner Of Police
  O/o Commissionerate Of Police,
  Rachakonda,
  Tower-A, Iccc Building, Road No 12,
  Banjara Hills, Hyderabad -500457.

Sub: Representation dated 07.02.2025 received from Shri Bhanoth surender Boduppal, Hyderabad regarding complaint against M/s Sarvodaya Solvents Pvt. Ltd. Regarding taking appropriate action for fire mishap occurred due to negligence and spread to neighbouring area causing total damage to M/s DVPS Pvt. Ltd..

Mam/Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the sitting held under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) on 08.08.2025 at 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 from receipt of the letter, for placing it before Hon'ble Commission.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. P. Kalyan Reddy

Director

E-mail:- kalyanreddy.p@ncst.nic.in Ph No. 011-20819841

Copy to:-

1. Shri Bhanoth Surender, H.No.3-127/90/40. Manikarta Nagar Colony, Road No.2, Street No.9, Boduppal, Hyderabad- 500039 Mobile No:7799957700 PS to Hon'ble Member (Shri Jathothu Hussain), NCST.

NIC, NCST for uploading on the website of the Commission.

6th Floor, 'B' Wing Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi - 110003, Website: www.ncst.nic.in

## 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 Shri Bhanoth Surender, Director of M/s. DVPS Pvt. Ltd regarding loss caused due to negligent actions of M/s. Sarvodaya Solvents Pvt. Ltd.

> NCST/ATY-2334/TS/309/2025-RO-BHUV/RU-III Date of the Sitting: 08/08/2025, 5:50 PM Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure

Shri Bhanoth Surender, Director of M/s. DVPS Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad vide his petition dated 07.02.2025 has informed that complaint against M/s. Sarvodaya Solvents Pvt. Ltd., for a fire mishap that occurred on 04-02-2025. The fire originating from the neighboring unit, spread to the petitioner's premises, resulting in extensive damage to equipment, trucks and other assets worth Rs. 2.43 Crores. The petitioner claims the fire was caused due to negligence on the part of M/s. Sarvodaya Solvents Pvt. Ltd. and seeks compensation for the losses incurred. Photographs, a list of damaged items and other relevant documents have been provided as evidence. The petitioner requests the Commission to take appropriate action against the responsible party.

- In this matter, a sitting was held on 07.05.2025, where in the following recommendations were made and action taken there on may be submitted to NCST within 30 days from receipt of the Minutes. The minutes was sent to all concerned on 10.6.2025:-
- a. The Police may ensure that Shri Bhanoth Surender, Director of M/s. DVPS Pvt. Ltd is given the share of insurance claim of M/s. Sarvodaya Solvents Pvt. Ltd to the tune of loss caused due to the violation of safety norms and negligence due to which the fire accident spread to neighboring premises of M/s. DVPS Pvt. Ltd.
- b. An atrocity case may be invoked under SC ST POA Act on the owner of M/s. Sarvodaya Solvents Pvt. Ltd for his negligence in responding to the petitioner.
- c. The unit of Sarvodaya Solvents Pvt. Ltd at Bidar and other places may also be inspected for ensuring compliance of safety norms and if found violative, the same may be ceased and closed."
- The action taken report was not received, hence, NCST has decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 08.08.2025. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent on 29.07.2025. The Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda vide Memo dated 5.8.2025 has deputed Asstt. Commissioner of Police, Kushaiguda Division to attend the sitting.
- In the sitting, the ACP, Kushaiguda and petitioner were present. The petitioner has reiterated his earlier submissions and requested for justice. The ACP, Kushaiguda has provided the letter no. 35/C6/NCST/RCK/2025 dated 6.8.2025 of Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda. In the letter, the Police Department has furnished the report on the recommendations of the sitting held on 7.5.2025. In the report it has been mentioned that as per the directions of the Hon'ble Commission, the SHO, Cherlapally Police Station, invoked the provisions of the SC/ST (POA) Act, 1989 by adding Section 3(2) (iii) to the existing Sections 125 and 287 of the BNS and filed a memo before the Hon'ble Court. The case is currently under investigation, efforts are continued to collect further evidence and case is being finalized. Further, it is submitted that the issue pertaining to the insurance claim arising out of the reported incident is essentially civil in nature. The assessment, verification and sanction of compensation or claims in relation to the loss or damage caused to the industrial unit, including factory premises, plant, machinery or any other insured assets shall be examined and processed by the competent insurance agency. It is brought to kind notice that, the statutory responsibility of verifying compliance with safety protocols, industrial norms, environmental safeguards, and operational regulations lies with the appropriate regulatory and enforcement agencies such as the Directorate of Factories, Department of Industries, Fire Safety Department, Pollution Control Board and other such competent bodies. Based on the above circumstances, "thus it is reiterated that both the civil aspect concerning the insurance claim and the statutory inspections concerning regulatory compliance are being or shall be addressed by the concerned competent authorities as per their jurisdiction and legal mandate."

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- 5. After discussion with the ACP, Kushaiguda and petitioner, the following recommendations were made and action taken thereon may be submitted to NCST within 30 days from receipt of the Minutes.
- a. In view of the complaint made by the petitioner regaring the inaction and no progress of redressal of the grievance, the Police department may take a lead and petitioner and the opponent may be counselled in 15 days for an amicable settlement considering the loss incurred as the delay in settlement may cause damage to both the parties.
- b. In case of non arrival at a logical conclusion, authorities of Directorate of Factories, Department of Industries, Fire Safety Department, Pollution Control Board, Oriental insurance company may attend to the next scheduled date of hearing.

(Jatothu Hussain)

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