



राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग
National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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

F.No NCST/ATY-2796/AP/377/2025-RO-BHUV/RU-III

Dated:- 17.02.2026

To,

1. The Collector & District Magistrate,
District - Annamayya
Collectorate office,
Annamayya -516269 (Andhra Pradesh)
2. The Superintendent of Police,
District-Annamayya,
District Police Headquarter,
Annamayya -516269 (Andhra Pradesh)

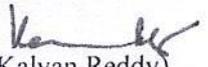
Sub: Representation received from Mrs. Poola Jyoti, W/o Late Poola Venkata Chalapathi, Dandumaremma Temple Street, Chandra Colony, Mandanpalle Town, Annamayya District, Andhra Pradesh regarding payment of compensation under SC/ST(POA) Ac,1989.

महोदय/महोदया,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the sitting held on 28.1.2026 under the chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) at 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
Ph No. 011-20819841

Copy for information:-

1. Smt. Poola Jyothi
Dandumaremma Temple Street, Chandra Colony, Madanapalle Town,
District-Annamayya-517325 (Andhra Pradesh)
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 Mrs. Poola Jyothi, W/o Late Poola Venkata Chalapathi regarding proper action and compensation in the case relating to murder of her husband.

Date of the Sitting: 28/01/2026, 03:00 PM
Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure
NCST/ATY-2796/AP/377/2025-RO-BHUV/RU-III

Mrs. Poola Jyothi, W/o Late Poola Venkata Chalapathi, vide her petition dated 05-07-2025 has informed the Commission that her husband, belonging to Yerukala Scheduled Tribe, was murdered on 16-08-2014 by persons belonging to non-SC/ST community, in respect of which FIR No.179 of 2014 was registered at Madanapalle II Town Police Station and, after trial, the II Additional District and Sessions Judge, Madanapalle, in S.C. No.126 of 2016, convicted the accused and awarded life imprisonment vide judgment dated 28-03-2025; however, due to omission by police, provisions of the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act were not invoked despite clear mention of caste. She has stated that being the legal heir of the deceased victim, she is entitled to compensation and additional reliefs under G.O.Ms.No.95 dated 29-08-2016 of the Government of Andhra Pradesh, including monetary compensation, pension, employment, housing, education and other rehabilitation benefits, and that her representations dated 30-05-2025 addressed to the Collector and District Magistrate and the Superintendent of Police, Annamayya District, received on 02-06-2025, have elicited no response. She has therefore requested the Commission to intervene and issue directions to the concerned authorities for sanction of compensation and additional reliefs at the earliest.

2. The Commission issued notice to the District Collector & Magistrate District- Annamayya and Superintendent of Police, District:-Annamayya vide NCST letter dated 31.07.2025 seeking facts and comments within 15 days.

3. The Superintendent of Police, Annamayya District, vide his letter dated 25.10.2025 has informed the Commission that the petition received from Smt. Poola Jyoti was forwarded to the SDPO, Madanapalle for enquiry and action taken report. It has been stated that Crime No.179/2014 under Sections 120(B), 302 and 109 read with 34 IPC was registered at Madanapalle II Town Police Station in respect of the murder of late Poola Venkata Chalapathi on 16.08.2014, and after investigation, a charge sheet was filed on 06.01.2015 and the case was tried as S.C. No.126/2016. The Sessions Court convicted accused A2 and A4 to A6 for offences under Sections 302 and 120(B) IPC and sentenced them to life imprisonment with fine, while proceedings against A1 and A3 were abated due to their demise, and the case was finally disposed of on 28.03.2025. It has further been stated that no request was made during investigation or trial for invoking provisions of the SCs & STs (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, and therefore the petitioner may approach the competent court and the District Collector, Annamayya District, for compensation and additional reliefs under the said Act and relevant Government Orders, as the Police Department has no further role in this regard.

4. The Commission has decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 28.01.2026. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent on 22.01.2026.

5. The petitioner has attended the hearing. The authority is represented by the Sub-Collector Madanapalle and SDPO Madanapalle.

6. The petitioner has reiterated her grievance and has informed that she was ignorant of the provisions of POA Act and no one has guided during the process due to which none of the relief available under POA Act were provided to her. The authority has informed that ADJ is being consulted over the issue for necessary clarity.

7. After hearing to the petitioner and authority, the following recommendations are made and the ATR may be submitted in 30 days from the receipt of Minutes.

a. The petitioner's request may be considered on humanitarian grounds as a special case in view of her vulnerable conditions.

b. As per the provisions of S.No 46 in the Annexure to G.O.Ms.95 of Social Welfare Department Dated 29.8.2016 on Norms for Relief payment, the Basic Pension to the widow amounting to five thousand rupees per month with admissible dearness allowance and employment to one member of the family of the deceased, and provision of agricultural land, an house, if necessary by outright purchase may be made applicable to the petitioner.

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स (Jatothu Hussain)
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List of participants of the sitting held on 28.01.2026 at under the chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST at Hyderabad.

Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
I <u>National Commission for Scheduled Tribes</u>			
1.	Dr. P.Kalyan Reddy Director		
2.	NCST Officials		
II <u>District Collector & Magistrate, Annamayya</u>			
Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Phone No.	Signature
	<i>Chella Kalyani</i> Sub Collector, Madanapalle	9491077004	<i>Chella Kalyani</i>
	<i>S. Mahendra</i> SDPO - Madanapalle	9440796703	<i>S. Mahendra</i>
III <u>Supdt. of Police, Annamayya</u>			
IV <u>Petitioner</u>			
1.	<i>P. Jyothi</i>	9391330296	<i>P. Jyothi</i>