

राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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Case File No. NCST/ATY-492/TS/24/2022-APCR

Dated: 28.12.2022

To.

Sri Anudeep Durishetty
Collector and District Magistrate
District -Bhadradri Kothagudem
Writer Basti, Kothagudem,
Bhadradri Kothgudem -507101
(Telangana)

Subject:

Representation dated 03.06.2022 received from Shri Ramadas Jadav, National President, Justices for People Rights Forum, Kalluru - P.O, Khammam - Distt. Telangana regarding atrocity and obstruction of an Ambulance leads to the death of ST patient.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the Minutes of the Sitting held on 08.11.2022 under the Chairmanship of Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled 'Tribes at Hyderabad on the above mentioned subject for necessary action. It is requested that compliance report may be submitted to this Commission within 30 days positively for placing the same before the Hon'ble Commission.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully,

(अंकित कुमार सेन / Ankit Kumar Sen) अनुसंधान अधिकारी /Research Officer

Copy to:

Shri Ramdas Jadav, National President, Justice for People Rights Forum 1-2-60, Ganiya Thanda, Kalluru (P.Ö.), District - Khammam - 507209 (Telangana)

National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

No. NCST/ATY-492/TS/24/2022-APCR

Minutes of the Sitting held under the Chairmanship of Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes at Hyderabad, in the case of Shri Ramadas Jadav, National President, Justice for People Rights Forum, Kalluru - P.O, Khammam - Distt. Telangana regarding atrocity and obstruction of an Ambulance which lead to the death of an ST patient.

Date of the sitting: 08/11/22

Participants in the Sitting - As per Annexure

The Commission has received a representation from Shri Ramadas Jadav, National President, Justice for People Rights Forum, Kalluru - P.O, Khammam - Distt. Telangana regarding atrocity and obstruction of an Ambulance leads to the death of ST patient. He alleged that on 16.02.2022, one ST person who was suffering from serious illness and was being taken for treatment by an Ambulance from Bhadradri Kothagudem Hospital to Khammam District Hospital could not survive and was declared dead due to the obstruction of Ambulance by the rally of a MLA and denial of access the vehicle. This is a negligence by the Police and local administration. The petitioner alleged that if the Ambulance was given smooth access, then the patient's life could have been saved.

The Commission issued notice to the District Collector, Bhadradri Kothagudem on 23.09.2022 and sought an ATR within 30 days. In response to the notice, the District Collector office appointed inquiry officers and directed subordinates to submit a report but no report was received even after passage of considerable time.

The Hon'ble Member, NCST, decided to discuss the issue with the authorities and petitioner on 08/11/2022. Accordingly, summon was issued to District Collector, Bhadradri Kothagudem on 03.11.2022.

A reply was received from the District Collector, Bhadradri Kothagudem on 05.11.2022, stating that the ST patient died due to brain stroke and there was no considerable delay due to the rally. The ambulance was aided by the local police in the rally and it did slow down for a few minutes but it is not true that the ambulance was trapped in the rally for 40 minutes. The local police escorted the ambulance as quickly as possible. Thus there was no negligence or lapse on part of the district administration.

During the course of hearing the issue of road blockage and failure of police to clear the traffic congestion could not be responded by the Police. The Commission felt the case is quite inhuman from the versions of both sides with the timing and the situation as narrated. Had the police took prompt action precious human life could have been saved.

अनंत नायक/ANANTA NAYAK सदस्य/Member राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जगजाति आयोग NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES After hearing both the sides, the Commission recommended the following:

- The Superintendent of Police to ensure adequate Compensation to the family members of the deceased.
- Preventive measures to be taken in such situations to ensure quick passage of Ambulances with all sincerity so that no such case arise in future.

Action Taken Report with compliance to be submitted within 30 days.

अनंत नायक/ANANTA NAYAK

सदस्य/Member राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES भारत सरकार/Govt. of India नई विल्ली/New Delhi

Attendance Sheet

File No. NCST/ATY - 492/TS/94/2022 Date: 08/11/2021

Hearing held on 08/11/2012 at 11-30/10 the case of Shri/Smt. /Ms. 8hi Ramadan yada

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