

# राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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

To,

Sri Anudeep Durishetty
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 District - Bhadradri Kothgudem
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 Bhadradri Kothgudem -507101
 (Telangana)

2. **Dr. G.Vineeth**Superintendent of Police
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Sub: Representation dated 03.06.2022 received 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.

Sir/Madam

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the Minutes of the Sitting held on 15.03.2023 under the Chairmanship of Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes on the above mentioned subject for necessary action. It is requested that compliance report may be submitted to this Commission as stipulated in minutes of the sitting, for placing the same before the Hon'ble Commission.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully,

Dated: 01.05.2023

(आर.एस.मिश्र / R.S. Misra)

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1., PS to Hon'ble Member, NCST.

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

## **National Commission for Scheduled Tribes**

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#### NCST/ATY-492/TS/24/2022-APCR

Minutes of the Sitting held under the Chairmanship of Shri AnantaNayak, Hon'ble Member, NCST, in the matter of Shri BhukyaTulasiram, who alleged that his father died to negligence of police and district administration during the transfer from one district hospital to another

Date of the Sitting: 15.03.2023; 15.30 PM

Officials present in the Sitting: As per the Annexure

In the present matter, the victim, Shri BhukyaTulasiram alleged that on 16.02.2022, an ST victim who was suffering from serious illness and was travelling for the treatment by an Ambulance from Bhadradri Kothagudem Hospital to Khammam District Hospital for better treatment could not survive. He was declared dead due to the obstruction of Ambulance by the rally and denial to access the vehicle. He has alleged that this is the negligence by the police officials. The petitioner alleged that if the Ambulance was given smooth access, then the petitioner's life could be saved.

The Commission issued Notice to the Collector and District Magistrate, Kothagudemon 04.07.2022. Pursuant thereto, the Commission received the reply from the Office of Collector and District Magistrate, Kothagudem that the victim's father died due to his illness and not due any negligence. According to the reply, the CT scan report showed 'brain stream bleeding' (CVA) which is considered as fatal injury and the prognosis is poor. The patient was declared dead on 06.02.2022 at 10.51 AM. As per the report, no medical negligence or lapses were seen and the patient succumbed to his condition.

The Sitting was held on 08.11.2022 wherein the Commissioner of Police, Khammam, Telangana appeared before the Commission. The Commission recommended that The Superintendent of Police to ensure adequate compensation to the family members of the deceased and 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.

The Commission received the reply from the Superintendent of Police, Kothagudem stating that there was no visible negligence on the part of police officials in regulating the traffic as the police came to clear the pathway which was obstructed.

The Commission, thereafter, issued summons to the Commissioner of Police, Khammam, Telangana again as no Action Taken Report was received from the authorities.

The Sitting was held on 15.03.2023 wherein the Collector and District Magistrate, Kothagudem and Superintendent of Police, Kothagudem appeared before the Commission.

The Commission asked the petitioner to raise his concerns. The petitioner provided the evidence of the delay of ambulance which extended to 40 minutes as no police official

अनंत ायका/MANTA NAYAK सदस्य/Member राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जेनजाति आयोग NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES was present to clear the obstructed road due to which victim's father died. The Commission asked the concerned officials regarding the matter to which they reiterated the reply that the victim's father died due to 'brain stream bleeding' (CVA) which is considered as fatal injury and the prognosis is poor. They also stated that he died the next day which exhibits that he succumbed to his condition.

The Superintendent of Police further stated that they cleared the obstructed pathway as soon as they received the information of the obstruction which was caused due to some people who gathered to protest without notifying them and the situation was beyond their control. With their quick resolution, the pathway was rather cleared earlier and there was no negligence on their part.

After hearing both, the petitioner and officials, the Commission recommends the followings: -

- (i) The Superintendent of Police, Kothagudem, Telangana to conduct an investigation and enquiry against the person who requested for the protest without notifying the authorities.
- (ii) The District Collector, Kothagudem to ensure social and economic welfare to the family of the victim through various schemes of Centre and State on humanitarian grounds.
- (iii) The District Collector escalate the request and proposal to build healthcare infrastructure like Super-speciality Hospitals in the district of Kothagudem to avoid travel to another district to seek healthcare facilities.

An Action Taken Report with compliance of the Recommendations be submitted to the Commission within 15 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 National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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Sitting to be held on 15.03.2023 at 03.30 P.M 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 leads to the death of ST patient.

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