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राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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F.No. NCST/ATY-1594/AP/3/2024-APCR(RU-III)

20.03.2025

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Sub: Representation dated 05.02.2024 received from Shri Kuragam Lakshmi, W/o Shri Darapu Vinod, Dimili Village, Kotturu Mandal, Srikakulam District (AP) regarding atrocity and physical harassment.

Mam/Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the sitting held under the Chairmanship of Shri Jathothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) on 05.03.2025 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,

(R. K. Dubey)
Deputy Director
Ph No. 011-24641640

Copy to:-

1. Smt. Kuragam Lakshmi, D/O Shri Narasimhulu, Dimili Village, BC Colony, Kotturu Mandalm, Srikakulam - 532457.
2. PS to Hon'ble Member (Shri Jathothu Hussain), 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 Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi, in the case of Shri Kuragam Lakshmi, W/o Shri Darapu Vinod, Dimili Village, Kotturu Mandal, Srikakulam District (AP) regarding atrocity and physical harassment by her husband and his family.

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Date of the sitting: 05.03.2025 at 12:40 PM

Participants in the Sitting - As per Annexure

NCST has received a representation dated 05.02.2024 from Smt. Kuragam Lakshmi, W/o Shri Darapu Vinod, Dimili Village, Kotturu Mandal, Srikakulam District (AP) regarding atrocity and physical harassment. She alleged that she got married Shri Darapu Vinod, Srikakulam District on 28.08.2021 at Dalitha Kaalyanavedika Sangam, Hyderabad. He belongs to BC community. After marriage, her husband used to behave adamant/very rude towards her. She faced lot of unbearable torture, humiliation, mental agony, physical and mental harassment by her husband and his family members. They tried to kill her. She registered a case under Sections 3(1)(r)(s), 3(2)(va) of SC/ST PoA Act 2015 with sections 498-a, 506, 312 r/w 34 IPC under FIR/Crime No. 367/2023 on 27.11.2023 at Kotturu PS. Thereafter the case was referred to Sub Divisional Police Officer, Tekkali Division of Srikakulam District. The police officials has not taken corrective steps. Hence, do the justice.

2. NCST vide Notice dated 7.2.2024 has referred the matter to DGP, Govt of Andhra Pradesh and Superintendent of Police, Srikakulam for facts and comments within 7 days. The reply was not received, hence, NCST decided to discuss the issue with the concerned authority and petitioner on 18.2.2025, which was postponed. In response to Sitting notice, the DGP, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh vide letter dated 17.2.2025 has forwarded a copy of the letter dated 13.2.2025 of Superintendent of Police, Srikakulam, which contains facts and comments in the matter. Accordingly, the sitting was refixed for 5.3.2025. Accordingly, a sitting notice issued to all concerned on 21.2.2025.

3. The DGP, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh has deputed Superintendent of Police, Srikakulam to attend the sitting on his behalf. In the sitting, Superintendent of Police, Srikakulam and representative of the petitioner were present. The Superintendent of Police has reiterated their earlier submission and provided their letter no.270/C-3/2024 dated 2.3.2025. In the letter it has been mentioned that investigation in this case has been completed and the case will be charged against the A1 to A4 basing on the merits of investigation. The petitioner has not attended the hearing. The authority has informed that the petitioner has not responded for inquiry though she was called several times. Further the compensation on the FIR stage will be credited in 2 days.

4. After discussion with Superintendent of Police, Srikakulam and representative of the petitioner, the followings were recommended and the action taken thereon may be submitted within 30 days from receipt of the minutes.

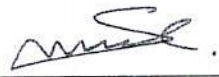
- The counselling may be given to the family members of both the couple for reunion or alimony in case of divorce in mutually agreeable terms.
- The settlement of relief/compensation relating to the atrocity may be expedited.

(Jatothu Hussain)

जाटोतु हुसैन / Jatothu Hussain
सदस्य / Member

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National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
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List of participants of the sitting held on 05.03.2025 12:40 PM under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST in the case of Shri Kuragam Lakshmi, W/o Shri Darapu Vinod, Dimili Village, Kotturu Mandal, Srikakulam District (AP) regarding atrocity and physical harassment.

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2.	NCST Officials		
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