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Case No. 538/4/12/2012-AD/UC  
NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION  
(LAW DIVISION)  
MANAV ADHIKAR BHAWAN  
BLOCK-'C', G.P.O. COMPLEX, INA, NEW DELHI - 110023

Dated 08/03/2014

Case No. 538/4/12/2012-AD/

To  
THE CHIEF SECRETARY  
GOVT. OF BIHAR, PATNA

Sir/Madam,

The complaint dated 02/02/2012 received from TEJANG CHAKMA, COMPLAINTS COORDINATOR in respect of DHUPNATH SHARMA, was placed before the Commission on 24/02/2014. Upon perusing the complaint, the Commission directed as follows.

*The complainant vide complaint dated 02.02.2012 has alleged that under trial prisoner Dhup Nath Sharma died on 31.01.2012 due to the negligence of Gopalganj Jail authorities, Bihar. It has been alleged that the deceased was not provided proper medical care, which resulted in his death.*

*The Commission vide its proceedings dated 18.06.2013 observed and directed as under*

*"IG, Prisons and Correctional Services, Bihar has sent a reply to the show-cause notice issued by the Commission. There is no plausible explanation regarding absence of any doctor in the jail hospital and no treatment given to the late under trial prisoner for about two hours. The doctor was eventually contacted over phone and he prescribed some medicines without examining the patient, who was suffering from an ailment relating to the heart. There was indeed negligence on the part of jail administration for which the Government of Bihar is liable.*

*In view of the above, the Commission recommends the Government of Bihar to pay a sum of Rs. 3.00 lakhs (Rupees three lakhs only) as relief to the next of kin of UTP, the late Dhup Nath Sharma. The Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar is expected to send the proof of payment within eight weeks."*

*In response, Inspector General, Jail & Reform Services, Bihar, Patna vide letter dated 31.12.2013 informed that a sum of Rs. 3,00,000/- has been paid vide cheque No. 008707 dated 30.11.2013 to Smt. Lakshmi Devi, W/o Late Dhruv Lal Sharma @ Dhup Nath Sharma, V&P Paharpur, Anchal, Baikunthpur, District Gopalganj on 30.11.2013. A copy of receipt has been enclosed as proof of payment.*

*As the proof of payment has been received in the matter, the Commission closes the file.*

*A copy of these proceedings shall be sent to the Information Officer of the Commission, to the Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar and to the recipient of relief.*

2. Accordingly, I am forwarding a copy of the complaint to you for its disposal at your end.

Yours faithfully,

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR (LAW)

CC To :

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