

NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
(LAW DIVISION)
MANAV ADHIKAR BHAWAN, BLOCK-C, G.P.O. COMPLEX,
INA, NEW DELHI- 110023

Dated 03/07/2015

Case No. 44/34/15/2010-AD

16 JUL 2015

To

✓ Sd/- SUHAS CHAKMA, DIRECTOR
NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR PREVENTION OF
TORTURE, C-3/441-C, JANAKPURI,
WEST DELHI, DELHI.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to your complaint dated 05/01/2010, I am directed to say that the matter was considered by the Commission on 04/06/2015. The Commission has made the following directions.

Shri Suhas Chakma, Director, National Campaign for Prevention of Torture made a complaint dated 5th January, 2010 alleging that one Rajendra Yadav was picked up from his house on 30th December, 2009 and detained at Chhatarpur police station for interrogation in a murder case. It was further alleged that Rajender Yadav was subjected to third degree torture during interrogation and he succumbed to the injuries.

A report dated 15.3.2010 was submitted by Deputy Commissioner, Palamu. The report revealed that post mortem was conducted twice on the body of Rajendra Yadav. After the socone post mortem Crime No. 06/2010 u/s 302/34 IPC was registered against the police officials at PS Sadar (Town). It was established during magisterial enquiry that Rajendra Yadav had died in police custody. A high level enquiry was also conducted by Principal Secretary, Department of Energy and DIG, Special Branch. The high level Committee submitted a detailed report of the incident and thereafter four police officers were placed under suspension.

It was further stated by Deputy Commissioner, Palamu as follows:

"The wife of deceased Smt. Manju Devi was provided Rs. 10,000/- under National Family Benefit Scheme on 06.01.2010. Smt. Manju Devi was also provided with one unit of Indira Awaas at unit cost of Rs.35,000/- on 06.01.2010. She was also provided with one quintal of food grains for immediate substance. The mother and father of Late Rajendra Yadav have been provided benefit under Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme, where they are getting monthly pension at the rate of Rs.400/- per month. Principal Secretary, Home, Government of Jharkhand vide order No.169 dated 6.3.10 directed the undersigned to appoint the wife of the deceased Rajendra Yadav to Government job. Subsequently vide letter No.847 dated 16.02.2010 Smt. Manju Devi was appointed by the undersigned to Grade-III permanent government service. Principal Secretary, Home, Government of Jharkhand, vide order No.519 dated 17.2.10, sanctioned the payment of Rs. 2.00 lakhs to the wife of deceased Rajendra Yadav. Manju Devi, wife of late Rajendra Yadav, has joined at her appointed post and has also

received gratuitous relief of Rs. 2.00 lakhs."

Since financial assistance of Rs. Two lakhs has been given to the wife of the deceased and a permanent Government job has also been given to her, the Commission would not like to go into the merits of the case. Adequate relief has been given to the bereaved family. Therefore, the Commission would not like to pursue the case any further. The case is closed.

This is for your information.

Yours faithfully,



DEPUTY REGISTRAR(LAW)