

**NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION  
(LAW DIVISION)  
FARIDKOT HOUSE  
COPERNICUS MARG, NEW DELHI - 110 001**

Dated 29/08/2013

Case No. 165/33/14/2012-AD

**30 AUG 2013**

To

TEJANG CHAKMA, COMPLAINTS COORDINATOR  
NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR PREVENTION OF  
TORTURE, C-3/441-C, JANAKPURI,  
WEST DELHI, DELHI.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to your complaint dated 21/02/2012, I am directed to say that the matter was considered by the Commission on 26/08/2013. The Commission has made the following directions.

*These proceedings shall be read in continuation of the earlier proceedings.*

*The Commission received a complaint dated 22/2/12 from Ms. Shirin Shabana Khan, Member of PVCHR, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh inviting attention to a newspaper report dated 21/2/12 which appeared in the "Indian Express" under caption "Rape accused dies in custody". It was alleged in the report that Santosh Dahriya, aged 25, was accused of kidnapping and raping a minor girl had died in judicial custody in Raipur on 19/2/12. Similar complaint was also received from Tejang Chakma, Shri Bhag Chand Dahriya, father of the deceased also made a complaint dated 8/3/12 to the Commission alleging that his son was beaten brutally by the jail officials for not meeting their demand for payment of money, as a result of which he succumbed to the injuries.*

*Vide proceedings dated 11/4/13, the Commission recommended that an amount of Rs. three lakhs be paid to the next of the kin of the deceased Santosh Dahriya. Chief Secretary, Govt. of Chhattisgarh shall submit the compliance report and proof of payment within eight weeks*

*In response, the Commission has received a report dated 8/7/13 from the Chief Secretary, Home (prison) Department, Government of Chhattisgarh that in compliance with the Commission's directions compensation of Rs. three lakhs vide cheque No. 709451 dated 12/6/13 drawn on State Bank of India, Raipur has been paid to Shri Bhagchand Dahriya father of the deceased Santosh Dahriya and the receipt of the same is enclosed.*

*In view of the aforesaid circumstances, no further intervention by the Commission is required. The case is closed.*

This is for your information.

Yours faithfully,

  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR(LAW)