

NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
(L A W D I V I S I O N)
MANAV ADHIKAR BHAWAN, BLOCK-C, G.P.O. COMPLEX,
INA, NEW DELHI- 110023

Dated 31/10/2017

Case No. 14858/24/48/2013-ad

To

16 JAN 2018

TEJANG CHAKMA, COMPLAINTS COORDINATOR
ASIAN CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, C-3/441-C, (2ND
FLOOR), JANAKPURI,
WEST DELHI, DELHI.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to your complaint dated 23/04/2013, I am directed to say that the matter was considered by the Commission on 10/08/2017. The Commission has made the following directions.

This case relates to custodial death of Virender Kumar Mishra on 17.4.2013 who committed suicide in the lock-up of the police station by hanging himself with the help of strips of blankets.

After considering the various reports, the Commission observed that had there been a vigilant guard, the incident could have been averted. The facts show a clear case of negligence on the part of the police personnel in the police station. Hence, a notice u/s 18 of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 was issued to the Government of Uttar Pradesh requiring it to show cause as to why an amount of Rs. One Lakh be not recommended to be paid to the next of kin of the deceased Virender Kumar Mishra.

In response to the show cause notice Secretary, Home Deptt. Government of U.P. has submitted compliance report along with proof of payment to the next of kin of the deceased.

Since the requisite compliance report has been received, the case is closed.

This is for your information.

Yours faithfully,


DEPUTY REGISTRAR(LAW)

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