Assistant Kegistrar(LAW) Tel. No.: 011-2338 5368 Fax No.: 011-2338 6521 Telegraphic Add.: "HUMANRIGHTS" Home Page : http://nhrc.nic.in Case No. <u>31558/24/56/2010-WC</u> NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS OMMISSION (LAWDIVISION)

> FARIDKOT HOUSE COPERNICUS MARG, NEW DELHI - 110 001

> > Dated 26/May/12

TO THE CHIEF SECRETARY GOVT. OF UTTAR PRADESH, LUCKNOW 0.4.1UM 2012

Sub : Complaint from

TEJANG CHAKMA, COMPLAINTS COORDINATOR NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR PREVENTION OF TORTURE, C-3/441-C, JANAKPURI, WEST DELHI DELHL 110058

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that the matter was considered by the Commission on 22/May/12 and the Commission has directed as follows.

These proceedings are in continuation of the detailed proceedings of the Commission dated 15.02.2012 vide which a show cause notice was issued to the Government of Uttar Pradesh. During the CBCID investigation it was established that Smt. Soni was illegally detained at the Mahila Police Station from 23.07.2010 to 26.07.2010 and was tortured to elicit information regarding the missing children. A chargesheet U/S 323/343/504 IPC has already been filed in the Court against the delinquent police officials.

The show cause notice has been responded to by Shri Kamal Saxena, Secretary to the Government of Uttar Pradesh, Home (Human Rights) Department. He says that departmental action has been initiated against the delinquent police officials. However, keeping in view the fact that there are lesser chances of obtaining a conviction, sanction for their prosecution has not been granted. However, he has conceded grant of compensation to the victim.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case, the Commission recommends to the Government of Uttar Pradesh, through its Chief Secretary, to pay compensation of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupee Fifty Thousand only) to the victim Smt. Soni. The Chief Secretary is directed to submit compliance report alongwith proof of payment within six weeks. It is hoped that the departmental inquiry against the delinquent police officials shall be taken to its logical conclusion.

It is therefore, requested that the compliance report in the matter be sent to the Commission latest by 13/Jul/12, so that the same could be placed before the Commission.

Yours faithfully,

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