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Case No. 29/3/2003-2004-AD / M-2

NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

(LAW DIVISION)

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COPERNICUS MARG, NEW DELHI - 110 001

Dated 22/01/2010

01 FEB 2010

To
THE CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVT. OF ASSAM, GUWAHATI

Sub : Complaint from

SH. SUHAS CHAKMA , DIRECTOR
ASIAN CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, PO BOX
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Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that the matter was considered by the Commission on 20/01/2010 and the Commission has directed as follows.

This proceeding shall be read in continuation of the earlier proceeding of the Commission.

Shri Suhas Chakma, Director, Asian Centre for Human Rights, Janakpuri, New Delhi had intimated about the alleged torture and custodial death of Haliram Saikia at Lakhimpur Jail, Assam on 9.6.03.

A notice to show cause was issued to the Govt. of Assam through its Chief Secretary as to why a direction shall not be given to pay appropriate compensation to the next of kin of the deceased Haliram Saikia.

A communication dated 5.11.09 has been received from the Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam. It has been reported that "payment of compensation to the next of kin of the deceased Haliram Saikia, the Hon'ble Commission may pass necessary order as deemed fit and proper".

The Govt. of Assam through its Chief Secretary is directed to pay us 18(a)(i) of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only) to the next of kin of the deceased Haliram Saikia son of Late Dharmeshwar Saikia of Village Bowalguri, P.O. North Lakhimpur within six weeks and to file the receipt thereof in the Commission.

It is therefore, requested that the compliance report in the matter be sent to the Commission latest by 12/03/2010, so that the same could be placed before the Commission.



Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR (LAW)

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