

National Human Rights Commission

New Delhi, India

Case Details of File Number: 39/14/4/2011-AD

Diary Number	70089,70762
Name of the Complainant	SUHAS CHAKMA, DIRECTOR
Address	NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR PREVENTION OF TORTURE, C-3/441-C, JANAKPURI, WEST DELHI , DELHI
Name of the Victim	THOKCHOM RANJIT
Address	ITHAM NUNGOI, IMPHAL EAST, IMPHAL , MANIPUR
Place of Incident	IMPHAL EAST IMPHAL , MANIPUR
Date of Incident	5/8/2011

This proceeding shall be read in continuation of the earlier proceeding of the Commission dated 30.4.2012. The Commission received a complaint dated 9.5.2011 regarding alleged death of one Thokchom Ranjit aged about 48 years, r/o Itham Nungoi due to alleged torture in the custody of Imphal East Police Commandos on 8.5.2011. A report was called from the DGP, Manipur, Imphal. In compliance, a report dated 18.10.2011 was received from SP, Imphal, East District, Manipur. During investigation of this case, it has been reported by the SP Manipur that victim Thokchom Ranjit Singh aged about 48 years s/o Th. Chinglen Singh was picked up from his house. The victim was allegedly tortured and brutally beaten by some unknown persons about two days prior to his arrest by Manipur police commandos on 8.5.2011. During the course of investigation, an FIR no. 98(8)/2011 was registered at PS Lamalai u/s 302/34 IPC. Thereafter, an amicable settlement was brought about by payment of Rs. 5 lakhs by SI R.K. Brojen Singh to the family of the deceased. Pursuant to the further directions of the Commission, the copies of requisite reports were also sent by SP Imphal, East District, Manipur vide his report dated 10.1.2012. In the inquest report of the dead body, several bruises were found on different parts of the body. On post mortem examination done by a team of doctors, 14 ante mortem bruises

Direction issued by the Commission were found on different parts of the body. The cause of death was opined to be shock and haemorrhage resulting from blunt force injury on different parts of the body associated with alcoholic hepatitis and chronic restrictions - homicidal in nature. It was reported that no medical examination of the injuries was got done before arrest of Thokchom Ranjit Singh by the Manipur police. A copy of written declaration given by Smt. Thokchom, wife of the deceased stating therein that two days prior to the arrest of Thokchom Ranjit Singh by the Manipur police, he was tortured and brutally beaten by unknown persons has been enclosed. The IGP (HR) Manipur has also enclosed with his report dated 5.5.2012, a copy of the above declaration given by the widow of the deceased in presence of the two witnesses. A report dated 11.6.2012 has been received from DM Imphal East District to show that a sum of Rs. 5 lakhs stood paid to the grieved family as compensation. A copy of the receipt for payment of Rs. 5 lakhs executed by the wife of the deceased in presence of the witnesses has been enclosed. The magisterial enquiry report dated 5.6.2012 conducted by SDM Porompot concluded that Thokchom Ranjit Singh died due to his previous injuries coupled with ill health and not due to any custodial torture by police. This is a case of death of a person allegedly due to torture by police of Manipur. Put up before D.B.

Action Taken **Additional Information Called for (Dated 7/19/2012)**
Status on 3/16/2013 Response from concerned authority is awaited.

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