

## Case Details of File Number: 160/2/0/2014-PCD

**Diary No:** 181604,181612

**Name of the Complainant:** DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

**Complainant Address:** KURANG KUMEY DISTRICT, KOLORIANG,

**Name of the Victim:** TAMCHI SONAR S/O TAMCHI ALO

**Place of Incident:** SANGRAM PS.

**Date of Incident:** 01/11/2014

**Action Taken:**

Finding prima facie that the deceased had taken the said drastic step to commit suicide only because of the torture meted out to him prior to hanging while in police custody, the Commission vide its proceedings dated 07.02.18 directed to issue show cause notice u/s 18 of the PHR Act, 1993 to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh to show cause within eight weeks as to why payment of Rs. Two Lakhs should not be recommended for payment to the NoK of the deceased Tamchi Sonar. The DCP, Karang Kumey was also directed to cause an inquiry into the matter and submit action taken report against the erring/responsible police officials within the said period. Pursuant to the directions of the Commission, Under Secretary (Home B) Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh has endorsed a copy of the communication dated 30.07.18 addressed to the DGP, Arunachal Pradesh to submit reply to the notice by 09.08.18. However, no response has been received so far. The Commission, however, has received a report dated 23.05.18 from the SP, Karang Kumey, stating that as per the report, departmental enquiry which was conducted against the charged officials, no foul play was found established. Hence no departmental action was taken against them. The Commission has considered the said report. It may be a case where the departmental enquiry against the charged officials has found nothing against the officers as to their involvement in the incident. The procedure normally followed in the departmental enquiries are on the basis of the only probability of the charges. However, the Commission considered various reports and in its entirety comes to the conclusion that in case of any human rights violation, the victim or NoK of the deceased should be compensated. There are various reasons given by the Commission in its proceedings dated 07.02.18 would be sufficient for the Commission to confirm the show cause notice. Hence, we confirm the show cause notice and recommend to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh to pay an amount of Rs. Two Lakhs as monetary compensation to the NoK of the deceased Tamchi Sonar and submit compliance report along with proof of payment within six weeks. Put up thereafer

**Status :** Action Taken On 23/08/2018

**Action Due Date:** 26/10/2018