Speed lest NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (LAW DIVISION) MANAV ADIIIKAR BIIAWAN, BLOCK-C, G.P.O. COMPLEX, INA, NEW DELHI- 110023 Dated 27/07/2020 Case No. 59/3/2003-2004-af To SH. SUHAS CHAKMA, DIRECTOR ASIAN CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, PO BOX 9627, JANAKPURI, WEST DELHI, DELHI. 110058 Sir/Madam, With reference to your complaint dated 16/08/2003, I am directed to say that the matter was considered by the Commission on 16/07/2020. The Commission has made the following directions.

This case relates to torture of 24 villagers of village Gambhirkhata, P.S. Kazigaon and Bangshijhora, P.S. Bogoribhari, at the hands of Army personnel in an operation on 1.8.2033 to nab the wanted militant Gamblow Brahma at the aforesaid villages of Assam.

While considering the matter on 28.02.2020, the Commission had issued a notice u/s 19 of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 to the Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India to show cause within eight weeks as to why an amount of Rs.50,000/- each be not recommended to the paid to the 22 victims and also to the next of kin of Late Sulendra Nath Brahma."

Accordingly, Show Cause Notice dated 17.03.2020 was issued to the Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India. However, no reply to the SCN has yet been received.

In the circumstances, recommendation is made to Govt. of India to make payment of compensation mentioned in the Show Cause Notice. Compliance report be sent to the commission for record. With this directions the case is closed.

This is for your information.

Yours faithfully,

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR(LAW)

CC:-

The Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India,

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This is for information and for compliance of the directions of the Commission accordingly.