

National Human Rights Commission

Diary No	174799/CR/2018	Case / File No	6/17/5/2018-AD
Victim Name	ROLONGSE @ AKUM	Registration Date	25/10/2018

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Action No.	Action	Authority	Action Date	Due Date	Completion Date
6	Show Cause Notice Issued (Comments)	THE CHIEF SECRETARY OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND, NAGALAND CIVIL SECRETARIAT, KOHIMA, NAGALAND.	07/10/2020	28/11/2020	
5	Sent to DG(I), NHRC	MON,NAGALAND	05/02/2019	31/03/2019	13/08/2019
4	Sent to DG(I), NHRC	MON,NAGALAND	02/11/2018	17/01/2019	
3	Action Taken Report Called for	THE SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE MON,NAGALAND	02/11/2018	17/01/2019	22/01/2019
2	Action Taken Report Called for	THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE MON,NAGALAND	02/11/2018	17/01/2019	
1	Action Taken Report Called for	THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE GOVT. OF NAGALAND , KOHIMA	02/11/2018	17/01/2019	

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Authority	THE CHIEF SECRETARY, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND, NAGALAND CIVIL SECRETARIAT, KOHIMA, NAGALAND.				
Proceeding	<p>The Commission received a complaint from complainant NGO on 11.10.2019 alleging custodial death of Rolongse @ Akum aged 18 yrs on 04/10/2018 while under custody of MON Police station, Mon District, Nagaland and sought intervention of the Commission.</p> <p>Vide proceedings dated 5.2.2019 the Commission observed and directed as under :</p> <p>“Investigation Division is requested to analyse the reports and submit a report within 4 weeks.”</p>				

Pursuant to directions of the Commission, the Investigation Division after collecting/analyzing relevant reports/records has submitted that deceased Rolongse Sangtam was apprehended on 04/10/2018 at around 2030 hrs for creating ruckus in the town area, was put in lockup as a disciplinary measures, was duly searched but the sentry who made search overlooked his belt and at about 2130 hrs he was found hanging from the door of the lockup using his belt as ligature. It further states that though he was taken to the hospital but declared brought dead and a case crime No 03/18 U/S 174 Cr.P.C was registered in the matter. It further states that concerned ASI Sobu Rengma and on duty sentry UBC, Yanghe for not remaining alert while on duty and for overlooking the belt on the body of the deceased Rolongse Sanghtam have been placed under suspension and disciplinary proceeding are initiated for their negligence. Further, Inquest Report reveals ligature mark on neck of the deceased and witnesses present during inquest opined that the cause of death was due to suffocation due to hanging. PMR states ligature mark on neck of the deceased, fractured cricoid process and sub conjunctival Haemorrhage and cause of death was Cardio respiratory arrest due to ligature mark over neck. MER conducted by Chief Judicial magistrate Mon , Nagaland concluded that the deceased died due to Cardio respiratory arrest and did not find any evidence to suggest foul play on part of the police personnel's on duty on the night of the said incident. The Investigation Division has suggested issuance of Show Cause Notice u/s 18 of the PHR Act, 1993 for monetary compensation to the NoK of the deceased.

The Commission has considered the findings of the Investigation Division as also the materials on record. Since while putting the deceased into lockup, the sentry who made search overlooked his belt which led to hanging from door of the lockup using his belt as ligature, declared brought dead at hospital and guilty police officials have been placed under suspension and disciplinary proceeding are initiated against them, it amounts to grave violation of human rights of the deceased. Had the concerned police officials been vigilant enough, this incident could have been avoided and a precious life would have been saved.

Issue notice u/s 18 of the PHR Act, 1993 to the Chief Secretary Government of Nagaland, to show cause as to why the Commission should not grant suitable monetary compensation of Rs. Four Lakhs Fifty Thousand only to the NoK of the deceased Rolongse Sanghtam, aged 18 yrs, who died on 04/10/2018 while under custody of MON Police station, Mon District, Nagaland, within 6 weeks positively failing which the Commission shall presume that the State Government has nothing more to urge in the matter and has no objection in grant of compensation to the NoK of the deceased and shall proceed accordingly.

Complaint

Diary No	174799/CR/2018	Section	M-4
Language	ENGLISH	Mode	E-MAIL
Received Date	11/10/2018	Complaint Date	08/10/2018

Victim

Victim Name	ROLONGSE @ AKUM	Gender	Male
Religion	Muslim	Cast	Unknown
Address	VILLAGE. CHAMONGAR,		
District	TUENSANG	State	NAGALAND

[Complainant](#)

Name	DHANA KUMAR, COORDINATOR		
Address	CAMPAIGN AGAINST TORTURE, C-3/441, THIRD FLOOR, JANAKPURI,		
District	WEST DELHI	State	DELHI (110058)

[Incident](#)

Incident Place	MON POLICE STATION	Incident Date	04/10/2018
Incident Category	ALLEGED CUSTODIAL DEATHS IN POLICE CUSTODY		
Incident District	MON	Incident State	NAGALAND
Incident Details			

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