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Case No.- 802/4/39/2021-AD NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (LAW DIVISION)

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Date: 28/09/2022

To.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY Government of Bihar Main Secretariat, PATNA BIHAR

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THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE Office of the DGP, Jawaharlal Nehru Marg, Rajbansi Nagar, PATNA BIHAR Email- dgp-bih@nic.in

Sub: Complaint/Intimation from

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Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that the matter was considered by the Commission on 28/09/2022 and the Commission has directed as follows.:

The Complainant in the instant case had made a complaint against death of one Amarjeet Choudhary (32 years) under mysterious circumstances, on 9-3-2021, at Katahara police outpost under Garaul PS, District- Vaishali, Bihar.

The Commission vide its proceedings dated 28.07.2022 had directed the registry to issue notice U/sec. 18 of the PHR Act, 1993 to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Bihar to show cause as to why the Commission should not recommend a monetary compensation of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rs. Five Lakhs Only) to the NoK of the deceased Amarjeet Choudhary (32 years) who committed suicide on 9-3-2021, at Katahara police outpost under Garaul PS, District- Vaishali, Bihar. The reply to show-cause notice is to be submitted, within six weeks positively, failing which the Commission shall presume that the State Government has no objection in grant of said compensation and the Commission would be constrained confirm its recommendation by directing the State Government to submit the compliance report and proof of payment within the specified time period. The Commission also directs DGP, Bihar to get this matter inquired into to fix responsibility of police officials concerned and to take appropriate action against them and submit compliance report.

Pursuant to the directions of the Commission, letter dated 31.08.2022 of the Special Secretary, Department of Home, Govt. of Bihar wherein request has been made to the DGP, Patna, Bihar for submission of requisite report in the case.

The Commission has considered the letter filed by the authority. The Commission vide proceeding dated 28.07.2022 had directed the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Bihar to showcause as to why the Commission should not recommend a monetary compensation of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rs. Five Lakhs Only) to the NoK of the deceased Amarjeet Choudhary (32 years) who committed suicide on 09.03.2021, at Katahara police outpost under Garaul PS, District- Vaishali, Bihar and non-filing the reply to the show-cause, within the stipulated time, it is now presumed that the State Government has no objection in grant of said compensation.

Hence, the compensation of Rs. 5 Lakhs to be paid to the NoK of the deceased victim is confirmed and the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Bihar is directed to submit the compliance report along with proof of payment of monetary compensation of Rs 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Only) to the NoK of the deceased victim. The Commission also directs Director General of Police, Bihar to get this matter inquired into to fix responsibility of police officials concerned and to take appropriate action against them and submit compliance report. Requisite report be submitted within four weeks, failing which the Commission would be constrained to issue coercive process U/sec. 13 PHR Act, 1993.

- It is therefore, requested that the additional/complete report as directed by the Commission in the matter be sent latest by 05/11/2022, for futher consideration by the Commission.
- Any communication by public authorities in this matter may please be sent to the Commission through the HRCNet Portal (https://hrcnet.nic.in) by using id and password already provided to the public authorities (click Authority Login), or through Speed Post/ at email-id cr.nhrc@nic.in. Any Audio/ Video CDs/ pen drives etc. and bulky reports may be sent through Speed Post/ per bearer.

Your's faithfully

Sd/-

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