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Case No.- 29/2/17/2020

NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (LAW DIVISION)

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Date : 08/10/2021

To, THE CHIEF SECRETARY Government of Arunachal Pradesh Civil Secretariat Itanagar - 791111 ITANAGAR ARUNACHAL PRADESH 791111 Email- cs-arunachal@nic.in

Sub : Complaint/Intimation from

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Subject: Relief granted [Compensation, Disciplinary & Prosecution](CMP) -29/2/17/2020.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that the matter was considered by the Commission on 08/10/2021 and the Commission has directed as follows.:

File has been put up before this Bench as Member(M-2) Justice Sh. P.C. Pant has demitted office.

On 28.12.2020, the Commission took cognizance in the matter, as the complainant Campaign Against Torture (CAT) has written to seek the intervention of the Commission against the unlawful detention of Pongbo Boham at PS Kanubari, Longding district. The victim's son was allegedly wanted in a case of drug peddling but the police failed to arrest him. Thereafter, on 16/06/2020, the victim was called by the Officer-in-Charge (OC) of the police station to appear personally before him. When the victim went to the police station, the OC refused to let him go home until he brought his son and handed over to the police. The victim has alleged that he was detained illegally for almost 24 hours in a small lockup room at the police station as a substitute of his son.

The complainant was seeking Commission's intervention for inquiry into the matter and payment of compensation.

In response to the directions of the Commission, a report dated 06.01.2021 was received from the Superintendent of Police, Longding, Andhra Pradesh. It was reported that on 06.06.2020, FIR No. 06/2020 under section 21 of NDPS Act was registered against accused Wangchong Bohham and one other. The victim Pongbo Bohham, who was the father of absconding accused Wangchong Bohham, was summoned to record his statement in connection with the case and to ascertain the whereabouts of his absconding son. He was detained at PS Kanubari for some time and later allowed to go home.

The Commission perused the record and was of the considered opinion that the said police officials were responsible for illegal detention. Since the State is vicariously liable for the act of its employees/agents, therefore, issued notice u/s 18 (a)(i) of the PHR Act 1993, to the Govt of Arunanchal Pradesh through Chief Secretary, directing it to show cause within six weeks as to why the Commission should not recommend payment of compensation of Rupees Twenty five thousand, (25,000/-) to the victim.

The Joint Secretary (Home), Itanagar, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh has now submitted that although there was no foul play from the side of the Police. However, as desired by the Commission, it would be honoured by the Government.

In the light of the reply, it appears that the Government of Arunachal Pradesh has nothing to controvert to the findings of the Commission.

Accordingly, a recommendation is hereby made to Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, of compensation of Rs.25,000/-, to be paid the victim for his illegal detention and Chief Secretary, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh is directed to ensure the disbursement in four weeks and inform the Commission of the compliance.

Put up after four weeks

It is therefore, requested that the compliance report in the matter be sent to the Commission latest by 15/11/2021, so that the same could be placed before the Commission.

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Your's faithfully Sd/-Indrajeet Kumar ASSISTANT REGISTRAR (LAW) M-2 Section Ph. No. 011-24663287 Email. ar2.nhrc@nic.in

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