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**Concluded and No Further Action Required(CLD) - 2396/4/9/2018-ad**

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**Case No. - 2396/4/9/2018-ad**  
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Date : 09/08/2021

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**Subject:** Concluded and No Further Action Required(CLD) -2396/4/9/2018-ad.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to your complaint dated 24/07/2018. I am directed to say that the matter was considered by the Commission on 09/08/2021. The Commission has made the following directions:

***In the instant case, the Commission has received intimation of death in custody from Shri Dhana Kumar, Co-ordinator of Campaign Against Torture about a UTP Manager Mehto, aged 50 years, PS-Yogapatty at District Jail, Betiah, Bihar on 24.07.018. Intimation on same from the Superintendent, District Jail, Betiah, Bihar is also on record.***

***Vide proceedings dated 10.5.2021 the Commission observed and directed as under :  
"Issue reminder to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Bihar ,for submission of reply to the show cause notice within six weeks failing which the Commission would be constrained to confirm its recommendation , made u/s 18(a) of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993, for the payment of monetary compensation of Rs.3,50,000/- (Rs. Three Lakhs Fifty Thousand only) to the NoK of the deceased under trial prisoner Manager Mehto."***

***The Registry has reported that the Registrar, Bihar State Human Rights Commission vide communication dated 2.7.2021 has submitted that the Bihar SHRC has taken cognizance of the above custodial death on 19.9.2018 i.e. prior to NHRC on 22.10.2018.***

**As the Bihar State Human Rights Commission Bihar has taken a prior cognizance in the matter, so in view of Sec. 36(1) PHR Act, 1993, the Commission is barred from proceeding anymore and hence the case stands closed.**

This is for your information.

Your's faithfully

Sd/-

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