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NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
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Dated 25/06/2012
26 JUN 2012

Case No. 2560/7/18/2011-AD/m-3

To

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SUHAS CHAKMA, DIRECTOR
NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR PREVENTION OF TORTURE,
C-3/441-C, JANAKPURI,
WEST DELHI, DELHI.
(Pin Code -110058)

Sir/Madam,

With reference to your complaint dated 17/08/2011, I am directed to say that the matter was considered by the Commission on 21/06/2012. The Commission has made the following directions.

These proceedings shall be read in continuation of the earlier proceedings of the Commission dated 19th April, 2012.

In response, the Under Secretary (Prisons & Justice), Prisons Department, Government of Haryana vide his communication dated 10th May, 2012 has submitted the compliance report. Perusal of the same reveals that an amount of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh only) as recommended by the Commission has been paid to Mangtu Ram, father of the deceased undertrial prisoner Ramesh Kumar @ Kalia vide cheque No.253470 dated 7.5.2012. The proof of payment has also been annexed.

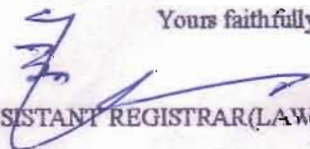
The Commission has considered the matter. The amount of interim relief as recommended by the Commission has been paid to the next of kin of the deceased. No further action is called for. The compliance report is taken on record and the case is closed.

Let a copy of the proceedings be transmitted to the Information Officer, NHRC and a copy to the beneficiary.

LINKED WITH MAIN FILE NO. 2558/7/18/2011-JCD.

This is for your information.

Yours faithfully,


ASSISTANT REGISTRAR(LAW)

National Human Rights Commission

New Delhi, India

Case Details of File Number: 2560/7/18/2011-AD

Diary Number	123521
Name of the Complainant	SUHAS CHAKMA, DIRECTOR
Address	NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR PREVENTION OF TORTURE, C-3/441-C, JANAKPURI, WEST DELHI , DELHI
Name of the Victim	RAMESH
Address	KELNIAN VILLAGE, SIRSA , HARYANA
Place of Incident	DISTRICT JAIL, SIRSA SIRSA , HARYANA
Date of Incident	8/17/2011
Direction issued by the Commission	These proceedings shall be read in continuation of the earlier proceedings of the Commission dated 6.3.2012, when it directed as under: "On 10.2.2012 no one appeared nor any reply on merit has been received. Ramesh Kumar @ Kalia under trial prisoner committed suicide in the barrack No.9 of the jail. Place of incident where under trial prisoner committed suicide is visible from the place where guard is deployed. If the guard would have been alert the incident could have been averted. The deceased was in the care and custody of the State who was successful in committing suicide due to the negligence on the part of guard on duty thus violating his human rights. In spite of show cause notice followed by reminder having been issued no reply on merit has been received. It appears that the Government has nothing to say in the matter. In these circumstances, an amount of Rs. 1,00,000/- (One Lac Only) is recommended to be paid as interim relief to the next of kin of the deceased. Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana, Chandigarh is directed to send the proof of payment made to the next of kin of the deceased to the Commission within four weeks." The proof of payment has not been received. The Commission has considered the matter. Let a Final Reminder be sent to the Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana, Chandigarh calling upon him to submit the proof of payment made to the next of kin of the deceased within two weeks without fail, failing which coercive process will be issued.
Action Taken	Additional Information Called for (Dated 4/19/2012)
Status on 7/2/2012	Response from concerned authority is awaited.

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