

KARNATAKA STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

1-4th Floors, 5th Stage, M.S. Building, Bengaluru – 560001

H.R.C No: 1056/10/31/2020

Date: 28-10-2020

PRESENT

Shri K.B. Changappa
Member

Shri R.K. Dutta
Member

Informant:

Chief Superintendent,
Central Prison,
Bengaluru

ORDER

The complaint is registered on the basis of g-mail intimation dated 29-04-2020 of the Chief Superintendent of Central Prison, Bengaluru. It is reported that Preetham Tamang, C.T.P No: 7381, S/o Tamang, aged about 30 years and R/o Meerak Prathap village, Darjeeling, State of West Bengal was convicted in S.C. No: 758/2010 u/s 302, 392 R/w 34 I.P.C and sentenced to life imprisonment and fine of Rs. 7000/- in default, to undergo imprisonment of 9 months. It is further reported that the prisoner was suffering from kidney related diseases and he was treated as in-patient and out-patient at Victoria and Kidwai Hospital, Bengaluru several times. It is stated that on 29-04-2020 at 02.35 a.m., he was sent to Jayanagara Civil Hospital, Bengaluru for further treatment where he was declared 'brought dead' at 03.30 a.m.

The inquest was conducted by IX A.C.M.M. Court, Bengaluru. It is reported that the relatives of the deceased prisoner have not expressed any doubt regarding the cause of his death and there were no external injuries on the body of the deceased.

The final opinion submitted by Department of Forensic Medicine, Victoria Hospital, Bengaluru and magisterial enquiry report in U.D.R No: 39/2020 u/s 176 (1-A) of Code of Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 state that the death was due to respiratory failure as a result of lung consolidation.

The final opinion of I/c of I.G.P of the Commission states that the death of the prisoner was due to respiratory failure as a result of lung consolidation.

In view of the material placed on record, the Commission does not find indication of any suspicious circumstance to enquire further into the complaint. Accordingly, the case is disposed and proceeding is closed without any recommendation.

Sd/-
(Shri K.B. Changappa)
Member

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(Shri R.K. Dutta)
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