

KARNATAKA STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Veedi, 5th Stage, 4th Floor, M.S. Building, Bengaluru – 560001

H.R.C No: 1058/10/31/2020

Date: 16-10-2020

PRESENT

Justice D.H. Waghela
Chairperson

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 30-04-2020 of the Chief Superintendent of Central Prison, Bengaluru. It is reported that Manjunatha alias Manja alias Dove Manja, U.T.P No: 2267/18, S/o Renukaradhya, aged about 21 years and R/o #252, 1st Floor, Doctor Building, 1st Main, Behind Siri School, Bhairaveshwaranagara, Laggere, Bengaluru was remanded to judicial custody in C.R. No: 47/18 u/s 397 I.P.C. It is further reported that the prisoner was suffering from tuberculosis and on 30-04-2020 at 05.20 p.m., he was shifted to Jayanagara Civil Hospital, Bengaluru as he was seriously ill, where he was declared 'brought dead' at 06.10 p.m.

The inquest was conducted by IX A.C.M.M. Court, Bengaluru City. 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: 41/2020 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 chronic lung disease.

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

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/-
(Justice D.H. Waghela)
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