

**KARNATAKA STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

1-4<sup>th</sup> Floors, 5<sup>th</sup> Stage, M.S. Building, Bengaluru – 560001

**H.R.C No: 1424/10/2/2020**

Date: 19-10-2020

**PRESENT**

Justice D.H. Waghela  
Chairperson

Shri K.B. Changappa  
Member

Shri R.K. Dutta  
Member

**Informant:**

Chief Superintendent,  
Central Prison,  
Belagavi

**ORDER**

The complaint is registered on the basis of g-mail intimation dated 08-06-2020 of the Chief Superintendent of Central Prison, Belagavi. It is reported that Shankar alias Sonya, C.T.P No: 1208, S/o Yamanappa Bhajanthri, aged about 58 years and R/o Shiraguppi village, Athani Taluk, Belagavi District was convicted in S.C No: 216/09 u/s 392, 302 R/w 34 I.P.C and sentenced to life imprisonment by Fastrack Court, Athani. It is further reported that aforesaid prisoner was suffering from H.I.V and tuberculosis diseases and he was admitted into B.I.M.S Hospital, Belagavi on 17-05-2020 and provided treatment. It is stated that the prisoner died on 07-06-2020 at 11.22 p.m. due to cardio-respiratory arrest.

The inquest was conducted by J.M.F.C IV Court, Belagavi. 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, B.I.M.S Hospital, Ballari and magisterial enquiry report in U.D.R No: 18/2020 u/s 176 (1-A) of Code of Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 state that the death was due to septicaemia as a result of secondary complication of ileocecal tuberculosis.

The final opinion of I/c of I.G.P of the Commission states that the death of the prisoner was due to septicaemia as a result of secondary complication of ileocecal tuberculosis.

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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