

KARNATAKA STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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

H.R.C No: 1052/10/18/2020

Date: 08-02-2021

PRESENT

Justice D.H. Waghela
Chairperson

Shri K.B. Changappa
Member

Shri R.K. Dutta
Member

Informant:

Chief Superintendent,
Central Prison,
Shivamogga

ORDER

The complaint is registered on the basis of g-mail intimation dated 14-04-2020 of the Chief Superintendent, Central Prison, Shivamogga. It is reported that Kuberappa, S/o Mahadevappa Poojara C.T.P No: 507, aged about 66 years and R/o Kandoji Village, Hangal Taluk, Haveri District was convicted in C.C No: 70/2018 u/s 138 of The Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 and he was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 87,400/- in default, imprisonment for 6 months by Sr. C.J & J.M.F.C Court, Soraba. It is further reported that on 14-04-2020, aforesaid prisoner fell unconscious and hence he was taken to District Hospital, Shivamogga and provided treatment. It is stated that the prisoner died to due failed treatment on the same day, at 08.00 p.m.

The inquest was conducted by V Addl. Civil Judge and J.M.F.C, Court, Shivamogga. 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 post-mortem report submitted by S.I.M.S, Shivamogga; magisterial enquiry report in U.D.R No: 25/2020 u/s 176 (1-A) of The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and the final opinion of I/c I.G.P of the Commission state that the death was due to coma and its sequel as a result of hemorrhagic stroke.

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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