

KARNATAKA STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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

H.R.C No: 118/10/31/2020

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,
Bengaluru

ORDER

The complaint is registered on the basis of g-mail intimation dated 07-01-2020 of the Chief Superintendent, Central Prison, Bengaluru. It is reported that Selva Nair, C.T.P No: 11385, S/o Dakshina Nair alias Dakshinamurthy, aged about 59 years and R/o #16/3, 2nd cross, Kuppaswamy compound, Nagawara main road, Arabic college post, Bengaluru was convicted in C.C No: 10516/2018 u/s 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 4,10,000/- in default, imprisonment of 6 months by 15th A.C.M.M. Court, Bengaluru. It is further reported that, on 07-01-2020, the aforesaid prisoner fell unconscious due to chest pain and hence he was taken to Victoria Hospital, where he was declared 'brought dead' at 01.00 p.m.

The inquest was conducted by XXXII 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 post-mortem report submitted by Victoria Hospital, Bengaluru; magisterial enquiry report in U.D.R No: 04/2020 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 cardiac failure as a result of coronary artery 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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