

KARNATAKA STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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

H.R.C No: 1241/10/2/2020

PRESENT

Date: -12-2020

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 26-05-2020 of the Chief Superintendent of Central Prison, Belagavi. It is reported that Siddappa Adivappa Kamate, C.T.P No: 2975, aged about 51 years and R/o Wadiyar Oni, Sunadholi Village, Gokak Taluk, Belagavi District was convicted in S.C No: 332/2010 u/s 120, 143, 148, 302, 504, 506 & 114 I.P.C and he was sentenced to undergo life imprisonment and pay a fine of Rs. 7,500/- in default, 8 months and 15 days of imprisonment by XII Addl. District & Sessions Court, Belagavi. It is further reported that aforesaid prisoner was suffering from H.I.V and hence he was shifted to District Hospital, Belagavi on 26-05-2020 and provided treatment. It is stated that the prisoner died on the same day at 07.47 p.m. due to severe anaemia.

The inquest was conducted by IV C.J & J.M.F.C 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 post-mortem report submitted by B.I.M.S Hospital, Belagavi; magisterial enquiry report in U.D.R No: 14/2020 u/s 176 (1-A) of Code of Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 and the final opinion of I/c I.G.P of the Commission state that the death was due to longstanding 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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