

KARNATAKA STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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

H.R.C No: 1464/14

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 20-03-2014 of the Chief Superintendent, Central Prison, Bengaluru. It is reported that Gijigananda Somaiah, C.T.P No: 9576, S/o Kariyappa, aged about 41 years and R/o Garevale Village, Somwarpet, Kodagu District was convicted in S.C No: 02/1996 u/s 302 I.P.C and he was sentenced to undergo imprisonment for 10 years and 6 months and fine of Rs. 8,000/- in default, imprisonment for 8 months by Fastrack Court, Bengaluru. It is further reported that on 20-03-2014, aforesaid prisoner was brought to emergency room of prison and the medical officers the prison declared him to be dead on 12.50 p.m. as pulse was absent, B.P was not recordable and heart and respiratory sounds were absent.

The inquest was conducted by X A.CM.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: 29/2014 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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