

KARNATAKA STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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

H.R.C No: 2339/10/2/2020

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,
Belagavi

ORDER

The complaint is registered on the basis of g-mail intimation dated 01-08-2020 of the Chief Superintendent, Central Prison, Belagavi. It is reported that Maruthi Appanna Ragi Patil, C.T.P No: 3377, aged about 77 years and R/o Sonara Street, Taarihala, Belagavi Taluk and District was convicted in S.C No: 207/17 u/s 326 and 307 I.P.C and he was sentenced to undergo imprisonment for 7 years and fine of Rs. 5,000/- in default, imprisonment for 1 month by I Addl. District and Sessions Judge, Belagavi. It is further reported that aforesaid prisoner was suffering from age related diseases and he was provided treatment at District Hospital, Belagavi several times. It is stated that the prisoner was taken to B.I.M.S on 01-08-2020, where he was declared 'brought dead' at 01.20 p.m.

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 post-mortem report submitted by B.I.M.S, Belagavi; magisterial enquiry report in U.D.R No: 28/2020 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 respiratory failure as a result of collapse of lungs secondary to chronic 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)
Chairperson

Sd/-
(Shri K.B. Changappa)
Member

Sd/-
(Shri R.K. Dutta)
Member