

KARNATAKA STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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

H.R.C No: 2781/10/3/2020

PRESENT

Date: 05-01-2021

Justice D.H. Waghela
Chairperson

Shri K.B. Changappa
Member

Shri R.K. Dutta
Member

Informant: Chief Superintendent,
Central Prison,
Ballari

ORDER

The complaint is registered on the basis of g-mail intimation dated 28-08-2020 of the Chief Superintendent, Central Prison, Ballari. It is reported that Goni Basappa, C.T.P No: 11737, S/o Banakar Basappa, aged about 73 years and R/o Ganganarasi Village, Harihara Taluk, Davangere District was convicted in S.C No: 76/2013 u/s 6 of The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 and Section 506 I.P.C and he was sentenced to undergo imprisonment for 10 years and 6 months and fine of Rs. 56,000/- by Principal District & Sessions Court, Davangere. It is further reported that on 27-08-2020, aforesaid prisoner was suffering from chest pain and hence he was taken to V.I.M.S Hospital, Ballari where he was declared 'brought dead' at 09.20 p.m.

The inquest was conducted by II A.C.J & J.M.F.C Court, Ballari. 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 V.I.M.S Hospital, Ballari; magisterial enquiry report in U.D.R No: 24/2020 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 cardio-respiratory failure as a result of heart and lung pathology.

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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