

**KARNATAKA STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

1-4<sup>th</sup> Floors, M.S. Building, 5<sup>th</sup> Stage, Bengaluru – 560001

**H.R.C No: 3148/10/3/2020**

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,  
Ballari

**ORDER**

The complaint is registered on the basis of g-mail intimation dated 19-09-2020 of the Chief Superintendent, Central Prison, Ballari. It is reported that Gadilingappa, C.T.P No: 12443, S/o Gurukalingappa, aged about 40 years and R/o K.K. Haal Village, Ballari Taluk and District was convicted in S.C No: 55/2008 u/s 143, 147, 148, 120 (B), 302, 114, 452, 324, 307 R/w 149 I.P.C and S.C No 56/2008 u/s 143, 147, 148, 324, 325, 326, 448, 452, 114, 120 (B), 307, 302 R/w 149 I.P.C and he was sentenced to undergo life imprisonment and fine of Rs. 72,700/- and Rs. 57,700/- by I Addl. District & Sessions Judge, Ballari. It is further reported that the prisoner was suffering from H.I.V and on 17-09-2020, he was shifted to V.I.M.S Hospital, Ballari as he was unwell and provided treatment. It is

stated that the prisoner died on 19-09-2020, due to failed treatment.

The inquest was conducted by II Addl. Civil Judge and 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, Ballari; 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 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)  
Chairperson

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