

KARNATAKA STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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

H.R.C No: 3887/10/31/2018

Date: 01-12-2020

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 01-10-2018 of the Chief Superintendent, Central Prison, Bengaluru. It is reported that Chandra, S/o Kariya, C.T.P No: 10677, aged about 70 years and R/o #4/118/1, Derebayalu, Mangaluru Town and Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District was convicted in S.C No: 58/2009 u/s 304 (b) I.P.C and Section 3 & 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 and he was sentenced to undergo 7 years imprisonment and pay a fine of Rs. 13,000/- in default, 4 months of imprisonment by XXXII Addl. C.C & S.J Court, Bengaluru. It is further reported that aforesaid prisoner was suffering from kidney related diseases and hence he was shifted to Victoria Hospital on 01-10-2018 at 04.10 a.m. where he was declared 'brought dead' at 05.20 a.m.

The inquest was conducted by II Addl. A.C.M.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: 78/2018 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 respiratory failure consequent upon edema with patchy pneumonia associated with chronic kidney, liver and heart 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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