

KARNATAKA STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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

H.R.C No: 4160/10/11/2019

Date: -12-2020

PRESENT

Justice D.H. Waghela
Chairperson

Shri K.B. Changappa
Member

Shri R.K. Dutta
Member

Informant:

Chief Superintendent,
Central Prison,
Kalaburgi

ORDER

The complaint is registered on the basis of g-mail intimation dated 02-11-2019 of the Chief Superintendent, Central Prison, Kalaburgi. It is reported that Gurappa, C.T.P No: 18507, aged about 69 years and R/o Telluru Village, Afzalpur Taluk, Kalaburgi District was convicted in S.C No: 19/2010 u/s 302 I.P.C and he was sentenced to undergo life imprisonment and pay a fine of Rs. 1000/- in default, imprisonment for 1 year by IV Addl. District & Sessions Court, Kalaburgi District. It is further reported that aforesaid prisoner was suffering from lumbar spondylosis, urinary problem and chronic asthma diseases and he was being treated at the District Hospital several times. It is stated that on 29-10-2019, the prisoner was shifted to District Hospital where he died on 01-11-2019 at 05. 30 p.m due to failed treatment.

The inquest was conducted by II Addl. C.J. & J.M.F.C Court, Kalaburgi. 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 G.I.M.S, Hospital, Kalaburgi; magisterial enquiry report in U.D.R No: 26/2019 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 chronic obstructive pulmonary disease with lobar pneumonia leading to cardio respiratory failure.

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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