

KARNATAKA STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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

H.R.C No: 4922/10/24/2017

PRESENT

Date: 30-11-2020

Justice D.H. Waghela
Chairperson

Shri K.B. Changappa
Member

Shri R.K. Dutta
Member

Complainant: *Suo motu*

ORDER

The complaint is registered on the basis of newspaper report dated 24-08-2017 published in Vijaya Karnataka under the caption - "ವಿಚಾರಣಾಧೀನ ಖೈದಿ ಸಾವು". Upon issuance of notice to the Superintendent of District Prison, Koppal, report dated 23-08-2017 was received. It was reported therein that Basavaraja, U.T.P No: 4776, S/o Basappa Alawandi, aged about 43 years was remanded to judicial custody in C.C No: 51/15 u/s 323, 341, 353, 506 (2) I.P.C. It was further reported that the prisoner was suffering from mental illness and he was treated at DHIMANS, Dharwad several times. On 22-08-2017, at around 09.15 p.m., the prisoner

fainted suddenly and hence he was taken to District Hospital, Koppal where he was declared 'brought dead'.

The inquest was conducted by C.J.M Court, Koppal. 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 and final opinion submitted by K.I.M.S, Koppal; and magisterial enquiry report in U.D.R No: 14/2017 u/s 176 (1-A) of Code of Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 state that the death was due to ischemic heart disease.

Further, letter dated 23-09-2019 was received from Shri S.B. Alawandi, brother of the deceased stating that his family members have serious suspicion as regards the cause of death of the deceased and prayed for compensation to the dependents of the deceased. Therefore, notice was issued to Shri S.B. Alawandi to remain personally present before the Commission. Since the brother of the deceased has not remained present

before the Commission in spite of service of notice for four times, 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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Member
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