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(A Constitutional Body under Article 338A of the Constitution of India)
File No. RM/1/2019/STGHY/ATMURD/RU-I
Dated: 03/10/2019

To,

- The Director General of Police, Government of Haryana, Chandigarh
- 3. The Director, NIT, Kurukshetra, Kurukshetra- 136119 (Haryana)

2. The Senior Superintendent of Police, District- Kurukshetra, (Haryana)

Sub: Representation dated 26.04.2019 of Shri Ramkhiladi Meena, (H. No. 82/9 Gali No. 5 Near Railway Ground, Vikas Nagar, Rewari, (Haryana) regarding no action taken by the police department in the murder of his son Shri Ashok Meena, (Student of B. Tech, NIT Kurukshetra) on 05.12.2017 and 06.12.2017 at NIT, Hostel, Kurukshetra.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to enclose a copy of the minutes of Sitting held in the Headquarters of National Commission for Scheduled Tribes on 03/09/2019 at 04:00 P.M. under the Chairmanship of Dr. Nand Kumar Sai, Hon'ble Chairperson, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes in the matter.

It is, requested that action taken on the suggestions / recommendations of the Commission may please be sent to the Commission at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

Rajeshwar Kumar/राजेश्वर कुमार Assistant Director/ सहायक निदेशक

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Copy for information to:

PS to Hon'ble Chairperson, NCST
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Government of India National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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Minutes of sitting held in the NCST's Headquarters on 03/09/2019 at 04:00 P.M under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Chairperson, NCST in the case of Shri Ramkhiladi Meena, (H. No. 82/9 Gali No. 5 Near Railway Ground, Vikas Nagar, Rewari, (Haryana) regarding no action taken by the Police Department in the murder of his son Shri Ashok Meena, (Student of B. Tech, NIT Kurukshetra) on 05/06.12.2017 at NIT, Hostel, Kurukshetra.

List of participants is annexed.

Shri Ramkhiladi Meena, (H. No. 82/9 Gali No. 5 Near Railway Ground, Vikas Nagar, Rewari, (Haryana) vide representation dated 26.04.2019 has stated that his son Shri Ashok Meena was the B. Tech student of NIT, Kurukshetra for the year 2013-2017. He went on 26.11.2017 at NIT, Kurukshetra for re-appear in B. Tech course. He stayed in the Hostel No. 10 of the NIT with his friends. In the night of 5th December, 2017 he was killed by some students/ persons namely Deepak, Ajay, Tejas, Vivek and Shubham through sharp weapon in the stomach. The Police Department has not taken this issue seriously and matter was not investigated properly. Therefore, all accused moving freely. The Superintendent of Police, Ambala investigated the matter in May, 2018. Thereafter, FIR was registered on 28.05.2018 at Thana- Adarsh Nagar, Kurukshetra. The Police not taking action properly and requested the NCST for justice. It was also stated that if justice not provided to him, he will suicide along with all family members. The NCST referred the matter to Director General of Police, Govt. of Haryana, Senior Suptd. of Police, District- Kurukshetra with request that facts and comments be sent to the NCST within 15 days from receipt of the notice and copy endorsed to Director, NIT, Kurukshetra vide letter dated 16.05.2019.

Director, NIT, Kurukshetra vide letter No. D/2019 dated 28.05.2019 had informed that the victim was an ex- student of 2013-17 batch of B. Tech (ECE). He was not resident of Hostel and was staying in the Hostel with his friends with the knowledge and permission of competent authority of Hostel administration. The NIT, Hostel Administration had provided all the information to the Police in the matter.

The Superintendent of Police, Kurukshetra vide letter No. 999/P/ dated 31.05.2019 has furnished the facts and stated that the case was investigated and no proof found against Shri Deepak, Ajay, Tejas, Vivek and Shubham. In the विसरा न्यायवैदिक lab report, it had been mentioned that "the cause

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अण्यम/Chairperson राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग National Commission for Scheduled Tribes भारत सरकार/Govt. of India नई दिल्ली/New Delhi of death in this case is shock and haemorrhage to injury to vital organs" The petitioner has also filed a petition bearing No. CRM No. M-49767 of 2018 before Hon'ble High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh on 14.11.2018. The next date is fixed for 16.09.2019.

The Hon'ble Chairperson fixed the sitting for 19.08.2019 to discuss the matter with the all authorities and petitioner to assess the facts and views of the Police Department of Haryana. The sitting was deferred and re-fixed on 02.09.2019 at 02.00 PM which was further deferred for on 03.09.2019 at 04.00 PM. Accordingly, the notice for sitting on 03.09.2019 at 04.00 PM was issued to Director General of Police, Govt. of Haryana, Senior Suptd. of Police, District- Kurukshetra and Director, NIT, Kurukshetra vide letter dated 30.08.2019.

The Director General of Police vide letter No. 1714/PS-DGP (H) dated 30.08.2019 had intimated that due to pre occupied business on 03.09.2019 could not be attend the sitting. The ADGP, Ambala Range is being deputed to present in the sitting. In the sitting, ADGP, Ambala Range, Suptd. of Police, District- Kurukshetra and Professor and Dean Student Welfare, NIT, Kurukshetra were present. The petitioner was also present.

The Hon'ble Chairperson asked the petitioner to explain the grievance and problems. The petitioner reiterated the issues raised in his representation dated 26.04.2019 and requested for reinvestigation of the case, and for justice. One of the accused threatening him to withdraw the case. It was also stated that one day he was on the way to his house on bike, in late night, some un-identified persons along with accused attacked to kill him, but he escaped and reached house safely and informed this incident to police personnels.

The representative (s) of Police Department of Haryana, informed that the case has been investigated. There was no proof against the accused for framing the charges of murder. The case is pending before the Hon'ble High of Punjab & Haryana. As far as re-investigation of case is concerned, the Police Department may initiate action for setting up of medical board to find out the facts through polygraph test of accused and status of food consumption and alcohol in the body of the deceased. It was also suggested that an SIT may be set up by the Police Department to examin the allegations raised by petitioner and find out the facts in the matter.

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डॉ. नन्द कुमार साय/DR. Nand Kumar Sai अप्यक/Chairperson राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग National Commission for Scheduled Tribes भारत सरकार/Govt. of India नई दिल्ली/New Delhi The representative of NIT, Kurukshetra reiterated the facts and comments as conveyed by Director, NIT vide letter dated 28.05.2019. It was also assured that NIT, Administration will help and cooperate in the re-investigation of the case.

After detailed discussion with the ADGP, Ambala Range, Suptd. of Police, Kurukshetra and other Police officials and representative of NIT and the petitioner, the Commission suggested/recommended that the following points should be considered and submit the report to the NCST within a month from receipt of the proceedings.

- As suggested by ADGP, Ambala Range, the SIT should be constituted within a week for re-investigation of the case.
- b) The petitioner was also advised to meet the Suptd. of Police, Kurukshetra as per their convenient within a week, and give an application containing the issues as raised by him.
- c) The protection may also be provided to the petitioner by the Police Department, as the petitioner informed in the sitting as his life is in danger in the presence of Police officials.

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List of participants of the sitting held on 03/09/2019 at 04:00 PM under the Chairmanship of Dr. Nand Kumar Sai, Hon'ble Chairperson, NCST in the case of Shri Ramkhiladi Meena, (H. No. 82/9 Gali No. 5 Near Railway Ground, Vikas Nagar, Rewari, (Haryana) regarding no action taken by the police department in the murder of his son Shri Ashok Meena, (Student of B. Tech, NIT Kurukshetra) on 05.12.2017 and 06.12.2017 at NIT, Hostel, Kurukshetra.

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- 1. Dr. Nand Kumar Sai, <u>In Chair</u> Hon'ble Chairperson
- 2. Shri H.K. Damor, Hon'ble Member
- 3. Shri A.K. Singh, Secretary
- Shri S.K. Ratho, Joint Secretary
- 5. Dr. Lalit Latta, Director
- 6. Shri Rajeshwar Kumar, Assistant Director
- 7. Shri R.S. Misra, Senior Investigator

II <u>Director General of Police, Govt. of Haryana</u>

Shri Alok K. Roy, Additional DGP, Ambala Range, Ambala

III Superintendent of Police, District- Kurukshetra

Ms. Astha Modi

IV NIT, Kurukshetra

Dr. Rajendra Kumar, Professor & Dean Students Welfare

V Petitioner

Shri Ramkhiladi Meena