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राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग  
**National Commission for Scheduled Tribes**

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(A Constitutional body under Article 338A of the Constitution of India)

Case File No. NCST/ATY-471/AP/11/2022-APCR

Dated: 07.11.2022

To,

1. **Sri. Shrikesh B Lathkar,**  
District Collector & District Magistrate  
District - Srikakulam  
Collectorate Complex,  
Srikakulam - (Andhra Pradesh)  
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2. **Mrs. G. R. Radhika,**  
Superintendent of Police,  
District – Srikakulam  
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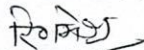
**Subject:** Representation dated 03.06.2022 of Smt. Lamba Laxmi, W/o Shri Krishnayya, R/o Poppangi Tribal Village, Chinnakittalapadu Panchayat, Saravakota Mandal, Srikakulam District (AP) regarding caste abuse, illegal grabbing of land, brutal attack, causing life threat with deadly weapons and Police inaction against accused.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the Minutes of the Sitting held on 20.10.2022 under the Chairmanship of Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes on the above mentioned subject for necessary action. It is requested that compliance report may be submitted to this Commission within 15 days positively for placing the same before the Hon'ble Commission.

Encl: as above


Yours faithfully,

  
(आर.एस. मिश्र / R.S. Misra)

अनुसंधान अधिकारी / Research Officer

Copy to:

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National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

(F. No. NCST NCST/ATY-471/AP/11/2022-APCR)

Minutes of the sitting held under the Chairmanship of Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, NCST, in the case of Smt. Lamba Laxmi, W/o Shri Krishnayya regarding the illegal grabbing of land through brutal attack with deadly weapons and inaction by the police against the accused

Date of the sitting: 20.10.22

Participants in the sitting: As per Annexure

- The Petitioner Smt. Lamba Laxmi, W/o Shri Krishnayya, R/o Poppangi Tribal Village, Chinnakittalapadu Panchayat, Saravakota Mandal, Srikakulam District (AP) through her representation stated that she has a property measuring 1.92 acre at Poppangi revenue village and has been cultivating the land for several years, suddenly on 29.05.2022 some Non-ST persons Shri Challa Ramanna and his family members of Saravakota Village trespassed into under her land, caused damage to crops and also physically assaulted upon her and family members with deadly weapons causing to serious injury. Immediately she filed a complaint at Saravakota Police Station but the Police authorities did not register FIR and also did not take any action against accused persons.
- Even after notice of the Commission, no reply was received. In the meantime, the Petitioner had filed reminder complainant stating that FIR was registered by police after receiving Notice from the Commission but no proper investigation has been conducted by investigation officer, the IO has not filed FIR against the remaining 20 accused, not even took statements of several direct eye witnesses under Section 161 Cr. P.C. and has not arrested the accused yet.
- Since, no reply was received from any of the authorities, the Commission issued summons to the District Collector and the Superintendent of Police for the sitting.
- In response to the summons issued by the Commission, Shri. Shrikesh B Lathkar, District Collector, Srikakulam submitted a report stating therein that on 08/08/2022



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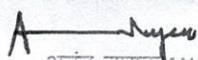
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Collector had sent letter to Superintendent of Police, Srikakulam requesting to conduct enquiry, to take necessary action and also to submit ATR.

The Superintendent of Police, Srikakulam has submitted ATR to collector stating that SDPO, Kasibugga enquired into matter and found that the Petitioner and the Respondent are sharing the adjacent boundaries as per the revenue records.

- During the Survey the IO found that there is excess land of Ac.0.025 in adjacent to both the petitioner and respondent and land in question is a disputed one and both of them have no rights over it. The petitioner with the intention to grab the vacant land raised dispute with the respondent. The IO further examined the witnesses, established the offence against respondents and filed Charge Sheet on 27.07.22 in the Hon'ble ADJ, Srikakulam by deleting Sec 447 IPC and further submitted that the petitioner has not submitted any defense witnesses to strengthen the allegation and also foisted allegations.
- The Collector also stated that considering the Investigation of SDPO, Kasibugga there is no further action needed on the petition and also submits that in this connection an amount of 50,000/- has been sanctioned to the Petitioner under SCs/STs (POA) Amendment Act, 2015 and also requested the Commission that in view of the above facts further action may be dropped and orders communicated.
- During the course of hearing, the Collector stated that SDPO, Kasibugga enquired into matter and found that the Petitioner and the Respondent are sharing the adjacent boundaries as per the revenue records, question is a disputed one and both of them have no rights over it. Considering the Investigation of SDPO, Kasibugga there is no further action needed in this case.
- The Petitioner alleged that the Gundas have physically assaulted upon her and family members with deadly weapons but FIR was registered only on 3 accused but no action has been taken on remaining 20 accused who were involved in the event also investigation officer has not even conducted proper investigation and further mentioned that they have not received any Compensation from the district administration. She also requested the commission to resolve her land dispute
- The Collector assured the Commission that he will re-enquire the matter with all fairness and the petitioner will be awarded fair compensation.



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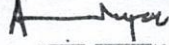
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**After hearing both the sides, the Commission recommends the followings:**

- An enquiry of the case to be made by the District Collector and the issue to be resolved. The District Collector to ensure the victim be compensated appropriately. The report to be submitted within 30 days.
- The Superintendent of Police to further investigate the case, register FIR against the remaining 20 accused and submit the report within 15 days.



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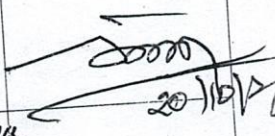
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Sitting to be held on 20.10.2022 at 12.00 Noon in the case of Smt. Lamba Laxmi, W/o Shri Krishnayya, R/o Poppangi Tribal Village, Chinnakittalapadu Panchayat, Saravakota Mandal, Srikakulam District (AP) regarding caste abuse, illegal grabbing of land, brutal attack, causing life threat with deadly weapons and Police inaction against accused.

Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
<b>I National Commission for Scheduled Tribes</b>			
1.	Shri Ananta Nayak Hon'ble Member	In Chair	
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<b>II Officers from Distt. Srikakulam</b>			
1.	Shrikesh Latkar	Dist Collector	
2.			
3.	M. Siva Rami Reddy	SADP - KAZIPADA SRIKAKULAM	20/10/22
4.			
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<b>III Petitioners</b>			
1.	Ch. Balasayam L. Laxmi		
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