

राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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Case File No. NCST/ATY-152/OR/11/2021-RO-BHUV

Dated: 10.04.2023

To,

1 Shri Bhabani Shankar Chayani,
Collector and District Magistrate
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Subject:

Representation of Smt Tulasi Maradi (ST), W/o-Laxman Maradi, At-Kurikana Post- Batijoda, Ps-jenapur, District – jajpur regarding alleged harassment and sexual abuse by Sri Jhulia Mistri

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the Minutes of the Sitting held on 17.02.2023 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,

(अंकित कुमार सेन / Ankit Kumar Sen) अनुसंधान अधिकारी /Research Officer

Copy to:

Ms. Tulasi Maradi W/o-Laxman Maradi, At-Kurikana Post- Batijoda, Ps-Jenapur, District - Jajpur - 755023 (Odisha) Ph: 8104426903.

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National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

No. NCST/ATY-152/OR/11/2021-RO-BHUV

Minutes of the Sitting held under the Chairmanship of Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, NCST, in the matter of Ms.Tulasi Maradi, who alleged that the accused has harassed, sexually abused and detained her.

Date of the Sitting: 17.02.2023; 12.00 PM

Officials present in the Sitting: As per the Annexure

In the present matter, the petitioner submitted a representation to the Commission alleging that the accused has harassed and sexually abused her when she asked her daily wages from him. In addition to that, it has also been alleged by the petitioner that she has been forcibly kept by him with an intention to extract free labour from her.

Taking cognizance of the representation, the Commission issued Notice to the District Collector, Cuttack, Odisha and the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Cuttack, Odisha seeking reply within stipulated time period.

Despite issuance of notice no reply was received from the Authorities. Therefore, the Commission issued Summons to the District Collector, Cuttack, Odisha and Deputy Commissioner of Police, Cuttack to appear before the Commission on 17.02.2023.

The District Collector, Cuttack, Odisha appeared before the Commission, however the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Cuttack remained absent.

The Commission expressed serious displeasure as the reply was delayed by the concerned authorities. Further, the Commission sought to know the details of the redressal of grievances of the petitioner. The District Collector stated that the accused has been arrested and a joint enquiry is being conducted. The compensation to the victim will be given as per the guidelines. The victim is a single mother and is currently residing with her son.

After hearing the case, the Commission made the following recommendations to the District Collector, Cuttack for due compliance within 15 days.

The District Collector, Cuttack

- to ensure the disbursal of the compensation amount to the petitioner based on the relevant provisions of the SC/ST (POA) Act, 1989 inserted in the FIR in 15 days.
- ii. to ensure the social and economic benefits of Centre and State schemes to the victim in 15 days.

अनंत नायक/ANANTA NAYAK

सदस्य/Member राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES भारत सरकार/Govt. of India

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The Superintendent of Police, Cuttack to expedite the enquiry and investigation and send a detailed report along with sufficient reasons for his absence in 15 days.

The District Collector, Cuttack has to send detailed Action Taken Report (ATR) with compliance of the recommendations within 15 days.

अनंत नायक/ANANTA NAYAK

संदर्य/Member राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES भारत व्यवस्थार/Govt. of India

Attendance Sheet National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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Sitting to be held on 17.02.2023 at 12.00 Noon in the case of Smt Tulasi Maradi (ST), W/o-Laxman Maradi, At-Kurikana Post- Batijoda, Ps-jenapur, District – jajpur regarding alleged harassment and sexual abuse by Sri Jhulia Mistri.

SI. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
I	National Commission for Scheduled Tribes		
1.	Shri Ananta Nayak Hon'ble Member	In Chair	
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5.	अंमूता अंगेळी	वरिष्ठ कार्नेषड	(Bre)
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11	Officers from the District - Cuttack		
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III	Petitioner		
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