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Case File No. NCST/ATY-876/TS/7/2023-APCR

Dated: 17.04.2023

To.

Shri Sri. Vishnu S Warrier, Commissioner of Police, District –Khammam Police Commissionerate Office, Khammam- 507003 (Telangana) Email: cp@kmm.tspolice.gov.in

Subject:

Representation received from Justice for People Rights Forum on behalf of Shri Podium Dula, 10-34/1, Hanuma Thanda, Kalluru, Dist.-Khammam, Telangana regarding cheating and deceiving the victims to pay for the patta registration

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the Minutes of the Sitting held on 15.03.2023 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

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National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

No. NCST/ATY-876/TS/7/2023-APCR

Minutes of the Sitting held under the Chairmanship of Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, NCST, in the matter of Mr. Podium Dula, who alleged that the accused, Mr. Samuel deceived him and other Scheduled Tribes and extorted money on the

pretext of getting their Pattas registered.

Date of the sitting: 15.03.2023; 11.30 AM

Officials present in the sitting: As per the Annexure

In the present matter, the petitioner, Mr. Podium Dula has stated that the victims were deceived and cheated by the accused who promised them to get their Pattas registered and took their money and disappeared.

Taking cognizance of the petition, the Commission issued Notice to the Commissioner of Police, Khammam on 16.01.2023.

Despite issuance of notice the Authorities did not submit any report. Taking the noresponsive attitude of the Authorities, the Commission, issued Summons to the Commissioner of Police, Khammam on 22.02.2023 to appear before the Commission.

During the course of hearing, the Commissioner of Police, Khammam stated that one FIR against the accused has been registered on 27.01.2023. It has been further stated that the accused is currently absconding and has deceived from than 300 Scheduled Tribes. The matter is under investigation.

The petitioner raised the concerns of the miserable conditions the similarly situated victims. He stated that the victims are not being issued Caste Certificates, which they obtained at their native state, Chattisgarh. Due to Left Wing Extremism they had to leave their native places in Chattisgarh and settled in Telangana but they lack basic amenities like electricity potable drinking water etc.

अनंत नायक/ANANTA NAYAK

सदस्य/Member राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES भारत सरकार/Govt of India

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After hearing both the sides, the Commission recommended the followings: -

- (i) The Commissioner of Police, Khammam to expedite the investigation of the case and help the victims to recover their money.
- (ii) The District Collector, Khammam to refer the case to the Collector and District Magistrate of their native places so that the victims could receive compensation for the atrocity that has been committed against them.
- (iii) The District Collector, Khammam to provide solar lanterns and ensure other basic amenities to the villagers they are currently residing at.
- (iv) The District Collector, Khammam to ensure caste certificates to the villagers after complying due procedure.

Action Taken Report with Compliance of the Recommendations to be sent to the Commission within 15 days.

Since the Victims are large in number and are also victims of Left Wing Extremism from Chhattishgarh, this case may be tagged with the case No. Policy/1/2019/RU-III(ESDW) and other related cases for further hearing on the larger issue as well.

ानंत नायकाANANTA NAYAK सदरय/Member राष्ट्रीय अनुमृतित जनजाति आयोग NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES भारत सरकार/Govt. of India गई दिल्ली/New Delhi