

राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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Case File No. NCST/ATY-1088/RJ/1/2023-APCR

Dated: 08.06.2023

To,

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 Government of Rajasthan,
 Government Secretariat.

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Subject: परिवादी के साथ जयपुर पुलिस द्वारा क्रमश दिनांक 04.03.2023, 10.03.2023 को मानसिक और शारीरिक रूप से प्रताड़ित करने एवं गैरकानूनी रूप से हिरासत में लेने के संबंध में किरोड़ी लाल मीणा .डॉ -, संसद सदस्य, राज्य सभा राजस्थान का अभ्यावेदन

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the Minutes of the Sitting held on 24.05.2023 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 30 days positively for placing the same before the Hon'ble Commission.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully.

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National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

No. NCST / ATY-1088 / RJ / 1 / 2023-APCR

Minutes of the Sitting held under the Chairmanship of Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, NCST on the representation dated 22.03.2023 from Dr. Kirodi Lal Meena, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, Rajasthan regarding physical assault and deprivation of legitimate rights of the Martyres Family by the Jaipur Police and other State Authorities.

Date of the Sitting: 24.05.2023 at 1230 Hrs

List of Participants: As per Annexure

The Commission received representation dated 22.03.2023 from Dr. Kirodi Lal Meena, Hon'ble Member of Parliament stating that the Smt. Manju Jat, Smt. Madhubala Meena and Smt. Sundari Gurjar, widows of army personnel who were killed in the Pulwama attack were promised roads, schools and memorials in the name of their Martyres husbands and guaranteed employment by the Ministers but the promises were not fulfilled. When they tried to enquire action taken on the promises made, they were humiliated. Since no response was received from the government, one of the women has spent 26 lakhs from her own pocket and had installed a statue. In another instance, the statue of a martyr was to be installed in the Court premises of District Court, Kota, Rajasthan which was approved by the Nagarpalika and funds were also sanctioned for the same. When these women reached out to the Petitioner, he tried to help them by making them meet the Chief Minister of Rajasthan. However, when they tried to meet him at his office, the police authorities harassed and beaten them up. Since they were unable to meet the Chief Minister, they sat down on a protest. However, even at the place of the protest, the police forcefully removed the Petitioner, the women and other protestors out of the place by dragging them out and put them in police vans. As a result, the Petitioner and the women suffered serious injuries. The Petitioner was hospitalized for a few days.

The Commission considered the issue a grave and gigantic one and issued notice on 04.05.2023 to the Chief Secretary and the Director General of Police, Government of Rajasthan to submit the Action Taken Report ("ATR") within 03 days.

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राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES भारत सरकार/Govi. of India

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The Commission received ATR dated 12.05.2023 from the Superintendent of Police, Civil Lines, Jaipur, Rajasthan stating that when the Petitioner and his supporters tried to forcefully enter the office of the Chief Minister on 28.02.2023, they were warned against it as Sec 144 was imposed in the area. The authorities further warned that if they moved further, strict action would be taken. Initially, the police tried to stop them by placing barricades. But the Petitioner and his supporters physically got into fight with the police authorities and started using foul language. Thereafter, when Petitioner and the women again tried to enter without prior intimation on 04.03.2023 they were stopped again. The Petitioner, the women and others went on a hunger strike. Thereafter the health of the women deteriorated and they were advised to get proper medical assistance for which they initially refused. On 10.03.2023, the police on request of the women sent them to their residence through ambulances with police protection.

The Commission carefully considered the allegations of the petitioner and the replies submitted by the State Authorities. Since the replies are unsatisfactory, the Commission decided to hear the matter and issued Summons on 15.05.2023 to the Chief Secretary, Government of Rajasthan and the Director General of Police, Government of Rajasthan to appear before the Commission on 24.05.2023 at 12:30 PM

During the course of hearing Dr. Kirodi Lal Meena, the Petitioner stated that since the promises made by the State could not be kept by the State, as a Member of Parliament, he felt it necessary that the women met the Chief Minister and put forward their grievances before him. Since the session was going on, it would be easier for the women to get in touch with him on 28.02.2023. The Petitioner further stated that it was extremely common for people to come and meet with the Ministers and Parliamentarians when session was ongoing. However, the police authorities stopped them even before the Petitioner could get passes made for the women. Despite informing the authorities of the same, they were harassed and forced out of the premises. Thereafter, when the authorities stopped them again on 04.03.2023, the Petitioner and the women started a peaceful hunger strike. During the hunger strike, the women undertook regular medical check-ups and there was no deterioration of health. On 10.03.2023 the police authorities came to the place of protest at around 02:30 am and started beating them up. Thereafter, the police dragged the protestors, manhandled them and picked them up like luggage and dumped them into the police vans and drove them away. The Petitioner, women and the protestors sustained serious injuries, but the police did not find it necessary to get medical help or take them to the hospitals for treatment. In addition to this the Petitioner



was pulled by his collar and the sari of the women protestors were torn. The Petitioner submitted videos and photographs to substantiate his allegations and prove his points.

Shri Kailash C Bishnoi, Additional Commissioner of Police, Jaipur, Rajasthan present on behalf of the Director General of Police, Government of Rajasthan submitted that since the session was ongoing, there was requirement of additional security.

On 28.02.2023, they received information from the control room that the Petitioner and some women were trying to forcefully enter through Gate No. 5. When they stopped them and explained them about the protocol, they refused to bow down and started rushing towards the Chief Minister's office. With no other option, the police were forced to push them out of the premises. Thereafter, again on 04.03.2023, they tried to do the same. This time again, when the police stopped them, they started protesting on the pavement outside the Chief Minister's office which was against the protocol.

Shri Vikas Sharma, Deputy Inspector General of Police (CR & AGT), Rajasthan present on behalf of the Director General of Police, Government of Rajasthan submitted that the police authorities have on previous occasions faced similar protests from the Petitioner's end which they had resolved peacefully. It was only this time that the matter got serious and they had to resolve to brute force to control the crowd. The police had no intention to either insult or harass anyone. Enquiry was under progress with respect to the conduct of police authorities who assaulted the women and pulled the collar of the Petitioner. Videos in favour of submissions made by the police were submitted.

Shri Vishwa Mohan Sharma, Special Secretary, Home Department, Rajasthan present on behalf of the Chief Secretary, Government of Rajasthan submitted that the families of the martyrs were provided all the benefits under the Kargil Package. Financial aid was provided to the widows and parents of the martyrs, school were name after all the 3 martyrs. Since the kids of the martyrs were too young, they cannot provide immediate employment. But as soon as they are eligible for employment, their employment will be guaranteed. In addition to this, he further submitted that employment can be provided only to the widows or children of the Martyrs. There is no provision to provide employment to the brother of the Martyrs. There is dispute going on before the Court with respect to the installation of statue in the Court premises.



राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES भारत सरकार/Goyl, of India नई दिल्ली/New Delhi The Commission expressed disappointment with respect to the conduct of the police with Dr. Kirodi Lal Meena and the women protestors. The Commission observed that the police could have handled the situation with much more decency and dignity and where a Member of Parliament was protesting. It was necessary to follow proper protocol. The Commission further pointed out that in none of the situation was any attempt made by the women police authorities to explain and elaborate the situation to the women. The Commission took it seriously the lackadaisical attitude and inordinate delay of the authorities in submitting the ATR. The Officials were asked to submit detailed report with regard to the case.

After hearing both the sides, the Commission recommends the following: -

- 1. The Director General of Police, Government of Rajasthan to submit report on action taken against the police authorities who violated protocol, pulled collar and manhandled the Hon'ble Member of Parliament and other protestors.
- 2. The Chief Secretary, Government of Rajasthan to submit complete details of the financial assistance provided to the family members of the Martyrs under the Kargil Package.
- 3. The Chief Secretary, Government of Rajasthan to reimburse the amount of Rs. 26 lakh to the family of Martyr Rohitash Lamba for installation of statue.
- 4. The Chief Secretary, Government of Rajasthan to submit details of the dispute regarding installation of statue in the premises of District Court, Kota.

The Officials are required to submit Action Taken Report with Compliance of the recommendations within 30 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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Attendance Sheet National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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Sitting to be held on 24.05.2023 at 12:30 P.M in the case of परिवादी के साथ जयपुर पुलिस द्वारा क्रमश दिनांक 04.03.2023, 10.03.2023 को मानसिक और शारीरिक रूप से प्रताड़ित करने एवं गैरकानूनी रूप से हिरासत में लेने के संबंध में - डॉ मीणा लाल किरोड़ी, संसद सदस्य, राज्य सभा राजस्थान का अभ्यावेदन

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