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राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग
National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

(भारत के संविधान के अनुच्छेद 338क के अंतर्गत एक संवैधानिक निकाय)
(A Constitutional body under Article 338A of the Constitution of India)

Case File No. NCST/ATY-148/OR/7/2021-RO-BHUV

Dated: 19.06.2023

To,

Shri Siddharth Shankar Swain

District Collector And District Magistrate,
District - Angul,
Collectorate,
Angul, Odisha 759122
Email Id: dm-angul@nic.in

Subject: Representation of Shri Ram Jiban Taisam (ST), S/o-Bala Taisam, At-Sandamunda, Post- Rohila, District – Angul regarding alleged harassment by Sri Prabhakar Sahu husband of the local sarpanch, in the matter of payment of wages for work performed, under NRGES in the GP of Rohila.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the Minutes of the Sitting held on 29.05.2023 at State Guest House, Bhubaneswar 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,


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

Copy to:

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National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

No. NCST / ATY-148 / OR / 7 / 2021-RO-BHUV

Minutes of the Sitting held under the Chairmanship of Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, NCST on representation of Shri Ram Jiban Taisam (ST), S/o-Bala Taisam, At-Sandamunda, Post- Rohila, District – Angul regarding alleged harassment by Sri Prabhakar Sahu husband of the local Sarpanch, in the matter of payment of wages for work performed, under NREGA in the GP of Rohila.

Date of the Sitting: 29.05.2023 at 04:00 PM

List of Participants: As per Annexure


The Commission received a representation from Shri. Ram Jiban Taisan stating that he was being harassed by the Sarpanch of the village. He was asked to pay a bribe of Rs. 1000 to the Sarpanch to get NREGA Bill. The Sarpanch has also been manipulating the accounts and money received under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana and has been depriving the ST community from benefitting from these schemes.

Considering the gravity of the issue the Commission issued Notice to the Collector and District Magistrate, Angul, Odisha to take necessary action and submit the Action Taken Report ("ATR") within 30 days.

The Commission received ATR dated 27.01.2022 from Collector and District Magistrate, Angul, Odisha stating that the Petitioner was sanctioned a PMAYG house in 2019-20 and completed his house on 07.03.2020 and had received an amount of Rs. 1,20,200 in installments. Under MGNREGS, he had received a payment of Rs. 5,724 for 28 days. Due to technical error with respect to geo-tagging, payment for 62 days has not been paid to the Petitioner.

The Commission issued Summons dated 22.05.2023 to the Collector and District Magistrate, Angul, Odisha to appear before the Commission for Sitting at the State Guest house, Bhubaneshwar, Odisha on 29.05.2023 at 04:00 PM.

During the course of hearing on 22.05.2023, Shri. Siddharth Shankar Swain, Collector and District Magistrate, Angul, Odisha submitted that under MGNREGS, the Petitioner had received a payment of Rs. 5,724 for 28 days and the rest of the payment for 62 days was pending. Once payments are disbursed under MGNREGS the office of the Collector and District Magistrate does not have the power to make the payments for the pending bills.



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The Commission observes that the Collector and District Magistrate, Angul, Odisha has not taken any steps to ensure that the Petitioner received the remaining payment which he was not able to receive due to technical reasons. The Commission further observes that in similar cases, the lives of many such beneficiaries in the District are affected. The Commission pointed out that in such cases, it was necessary for the Collector and District Magistrate to coordinate with the concerned authorities and ensure that the beneficiaries receive their due amount.

After the hearing, the Commission recommends the following:-

1. The Collector and District Magistrate, Angul, Odisha to coordinate with the concerned authorities and take all steps necessary to ensure payment to the Petitioner.
2. The Collector and District Magistrate, Angul, Odisha to submit copies of the correspondences with the concerned authorities to the Commission

Action Taken Report with compliance of the recommendation to be furnished within 30 days for further perusal of the Commission.


अनंत नायक/ANANTA NAYAK
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NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES

F. No. NCST/ATY-148/OR/7/2021-RO-BHUV
NCST/16011(OD)/6/2021-RO-III

Dated: 29.05.2023

Sub: Representation of Sri. Ram Jiban Taisam, Vill-Sandhamunda,
Ps-khamar, Dist-Anugul regarding Atrocity-caste based Abuse

Shri Odvinda Palai, Badahula

S. No.	Name	Designation	Mob. No. & Office No.	Signature
1.	Shri Ananta Nayak	Hon'ble Member		In Chair
2.	Shri Jangal K. Sonoda	Director, NCST PO, BBSR		
3.	Shri Radhakanta Triguna	Special Reporter		
4.	P. K. Parida	PS to Member		
5.	Shri Avinash Mishra	Consultant		
6.	Shri D. K. Palai	NCST RO, BBSR		
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