

## राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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Date: 08.10.2024

To,

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Sub: Representation of Shri Sunil Kumar Teron, President, All India Tribal Students Association, Guwahati regarding murder of Miss: Jonmani Rabha, Sub Inspector, Nagaon Police Station, District Nagaon — Assam

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the Minutes of the Sitting held on 26.09.2024 under the Chairmanship of Shri Nirupam Chakma, 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 90 days positively.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully,

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## Copy to:

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## **National Commission for Scheduled Tribes**

NCST/ATY-1387/AS/1/2023-APCR

Minutes of the Sitting chaired By Shri Nirupam Chakma, Hon'ble Member, NCST on 26.09.2024 on the Complaint of Shri Sunil Kumar Teron, All India Tribal Students Association Assam (AITSAA), By lane- Moina Mikir Path Lakhara Chariali, Sawkuchi Guwahati, Kamrup Metroplitan, Assam regarding alleged murder of Miss Jonmani Rabha.

Date of the Sitting

26.09.2024, 03:30 P.M.

List of the Participants

As annexed

A Complaint dated 25.07.2023 was received in the Commission from Shri Sunil Kumar Teron, All India Tribal Students Association Assam (AlTSAA), Bylane- Moina Mikir Path Lakhara Chariali, Sawkuchi Guwahati, Kamrup Metroplitan, Assam. In the complaint, it was alleged that Miss Junmoni Rabha was brutally murdered in nexus with senior Assam Police Officers (Nagaon Disrict Officer and Lakhimpur District Officer) on 15.05.2023. In this case, the Superintendent of Police of Nagaon District, Assam seems to be tampering with all the substantial documents/materials with mala-file intention. Further, in Assam, almost every day, ST girls and women are molested, assaulted, raped and murdered. He prayed the Commission that all the Police Officers involved in this case must be punished and monetary relief may be provided to the victim's family.

- 2. Commission issued Notice to the Director General of Police, Govt. of Assam on dated 08.08.2023 for ATR/Reply within 15 days.
- 3. An interim reply/ATR dated 22.08.2023 was received from the Asst. Inspector General of Police, Guwahati, Assam wherein it was stated that the case was initially transferred to the CID and then to CBI which is continuing. Due to non-receipt of the final report from the Assam Police in the matter, the Commission fixed a Sitting on 04.09.2024 with the Director General of Police, Assam but Hearing was not held due to request of DGP, Assam for fixing another date of hearing. On the request of the Director General of Police, Assam, the Commission fixed another date of Sitting on 26.09.2024 with the Director General of Police, Assam.
- 4. The Director General of Police, Assam was present in the Sitting. The petitioner Shri Sunil Kumar Teron was not present in the Sitting despite communication.
- 5. The matter was discussed in detail. The Director General of Police, Assam presented details of the case before the Commission. He said that the incident took place in the night of 15<sup>th</sup> May and 16<sup>th</sup> May 2023, the case was registered on the 16<sup>th</sup> May 2023 morning and after 04 days of investigation by CID, the case was transferred to CBI on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023. He got the verbal information from the CBI that the CBI had further investigated the case and found the death of SI Miss Junmoni Rabha as accidental death and they have filed the charge sheet in 4 cases in the CBI Court. He also informed that in the report of CBI, procedural lapses were found against 14 Assam Police Officials, and departmental enquiry has been initiated against all of them. He further submitted that ₹50,000 was given to the mother of the deceased victim for the cremation of SI Miss Jonmani Rabha. He also assured to provide financial benefits to the family of the victim, if eligible.
- 6. The Commission sought to peruse the charge sheets filed by the CBI. However, the DGP informed the Commission that the Assam police had not received copies of the charge sheets from the CBI and suggested that the Commission may obtain them directly from the CBI.
- 7. After hearing the matter, the Commission recommends that:-
- (i) Financial service benefits to the family of the victim SI late Miss Junmoni Rabha may be provided.
- (ii) Payment of monetary compensation under MV Act may be considered due to her accidental death.
- (iii) Police protection to victim family may be provided after assessment of threat.
- (iv) Latest report of action taken by the Assam Police against erring policemen of Assam Police may be provided. (v) Action Taken Report/ATR in the matter may be furnished to the Commission within 90 days from the date of receipt

of the Minutes.

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निरुपम चाकमा / Nirupam Chakma सदस्य / Member राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग National Commission for Scheduled Tribes भारत सरकार / Government of India नई दिल्ली / New Delhi