



राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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(A constitutional body under Article 338A of the Constitution of India)

F.No. NCST/DEV-5872/AP/435/2025-RO-BHUV/RU-III

15.10.2025

To

1. The Superintendent of Police,
District – Eluru,
District Police Headquarter,
Eluru, Andhra Pradesh-534006
Email: spelurudistrict@gmail.com
2. The Deputy Chief Inspector of Factories,
Directorate of Factories,
D.No.5-80-7, 1st Lane, Ashok Nagar,
Guntur-522002, Andhra Pradesh
3. The Branch Manager,
Bank of Baroda,
Nuzvid Branch,
D.No. 17, 248, Bus Stand Road,
Nuzivudu-521201, Andhra Pradesh

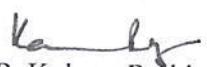
Sub: Representation received from Sri Banavathu Gopiya, S/o Chinna Bhikshalu, Hatiya Thanda, Ogirala Thanda Grama Panchayat, Nuzvid Mandal, Eluru District, Andhra Pradesh regarding cheating and harassment by Shri Tejavath Venkateswara Rao and others.

महोदय/महोदया,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the sittings held on 26.09.2025 at 01:00 PM under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatotu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes at Dilkusha Guest House, near Raj Bhavan, Hyderabad on the above mentioned subject.

It is requested that the action taken/to be taken in the matter may be intimated to NCST within stipulated time from receipt of the letter for placing it before the Commission.

Yours faithfully,


(डॉ. पी. कल्याण रेडी/Dr. P. Kalyan Reddy)

निदेशक/Director

Telephone No. : 011-20819841

Copy for information:-

1. Shri Banavathu Gopiya,
G B Bottlers, Rs. No-46-1B4/1,
Hatiya Thanda, Venkatayapalem, Nuzvid(Md),
Eluru, Andhra Pradesh
Mobile No:9247357279
2. PS to Hon'ble Member (JH), NCST
3. NIC, NCST for uploading on the website of the Commission.

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES

Minutes of the Sitting held under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatotu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes at Dilkhusha Guest House, Hyderabad in the case of Shri Banavathu Gopiya, S/o Chinna Bhikshalu, aged 50 years, resident of Hathiya Thanda, Nuzvid Mandal, Eluru District regarding no action being taken by the police in case of cheating.

Date of the Sitting: 26/09/2025, 01:00 PM
Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure
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Shri Banavathu Gopiya, S/o Chinna Bhikshalu, aged 50 years, resident of Hathiya Thanda, Nuzvid Mandal, Eluru District, belonging to Sugali (ST) community, vide his petition dated 16.12.2024, has stated that he established a water and soda manufacturing unit under the name M/s GB Bottlers after entering into an agreement with Salee S. Nair and Rama Krishna of 1010 Foods and Beverages LLP, Chennai, and Tejavath Venkateswara Rao, for supply and marketing of machinery and products. He alleged that the accused persons, with criminal conspiracy, supplied substandard assembled machinery worth less than Rs. 1.25 crore while collecting Rs. 2.25 crore, causing him financial losses, and further failed to market his products, leading to his account with Bank of Baroda, Nuzvid Branch becoming NPA and auction proceedings being initiated. Though an FIR in Crime No. 384/2024 under Section 318(4) BNS was registered at Nuzvid Rural Police Station, no investigation or charge sheet has been filed even after six months. His grievance petition dated 05.02.2025 registered as ELR20250205479 under the AP Public Grievance Redressal System also yielded no action. He has requested the Commission to direct the Superintendent of Police, Eluru District to conduct a speedy investigation and file a charge sheet against the accused persons.

2. The Commission issued notice to the Superintendent of Police, District- Eluru vide NCST letter dated 08.09.2025 seeking facts and comments within 10 days.
3. No reply has been received hence the Commission decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 26.09.2025. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent on 15.09.2025.
4. The petitioner has attended the hearing. The SDPO, Nuzvid has attended on behalf of the authority, SP Eluru.
5. The petitioner has informed that he was cheated and received the assembled machinery in place of genuine machinery which often went on for repair and no spare parts were made. Further as per the agreement they did not market the mineral water and soda produced leading to the financial bankruptcy.
6. The authority has informed that the investigation is in progress and letters were addressed to the Branch manager, Bank of Baroda, Nuzvid and Deputy Chief Inspector of Factories, Vijayawada for documents and the same are yet to be received and as the case is related to the receipt of documents from other departments and verification of the same, it might take some more time for investigation to prove *prima facie* against the accused.
7. After hearing to the petitioner and authority, the following recommendations are made and the ATR may be submitted in 15 days from the receipt of the Minutes.
 - a. The pending investigation may be expedited and charge sheet may be filed on the accused to pay the outstanding amount to the petitioner as per the agreement.
 - b. Meanwhile the Bank of Baroda may stop the auction proceedings temporarily for 2 months or till the settlement is made.
 - c. The Branch Manager, Bank of Baroda and Deputy Chief Inspector of Factories may attend to the next scheduled date of hearing.
 - d. The concerned authorities may enquire into the dealings of UV Tech and QOQO Company involved in such malpractices and halt all the transactions if proved.



(Jatotu Hussain)

जाटोतु हुसैन / Jatotu Hussain

सदस्य / Member

भारत सरकार / Government of India

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National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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List of participants of the sitting held on 26.09.2025 at under the chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST at Dilkusha Guest House, Hyderabad.

Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
I	<u>National Commission for Scheduled Tribes</u>		
1.	Dr. P.Kalyan Reddy Director		
2.	NCST Officials		
II	<u>Supreintendent of Police, Eluru</u>		
Sr. No.	Name, Designation and Address	Phone No.	Signature
	B. Gopiyer (Petitioner)	9247357279	B. Gopiyer
	K. V. V. N. V. PRAHAD (Official)	9440796408	J. V. V. N. V. PRAHAD SDPO NIZAM
III	<u>Petitioner</u>		