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NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
(LAW DIVISION)
FARIDKOT HOUSE
COPERNICUS MARG, NEW DELHI - 110 001

Dated 07/09/2010

Case No. 489/12/12/2010-WC

1-8 SEP 2010

To

TEJANG CHAKMA, COMPLAINTS COORDINATOR
NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR PREVENTION OF
TORTURE, C-3/441-C, JANAKPURI,
WEST DELHI, DELHI.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to your complaint dated 22/03/2010, I am directed to say that the matter was considered by the Commission on 26/08/2010. The Commission has made the following directions.

The complainant in his complaint dated 22/03/2010 has stated that on 21/03/2010 a 15 year old Tribal girl was set ablaze by Govind Thakur, an upper caste police constable for resisting rape attempt at Sedara village in Damoh district, Madhya Pradesh. It has been prayed as under:-

"Direct the State Government of Madhya Pradesh to order a judicial inquiry into the death of a 15- year-old tribal girl being set ablaze by Govind Thakur, son of an upper caste police constable for resisting rape attempt at Sedara village in Damoh district, and submit report within two weeks;

Direct the State Government of Madhya Pradesh to immediately arrest the accused and take legal action against him under the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act;

Direct the State Government of Madhya Pradesh to provide an interim compensation of Rs. 10 lakhs to the next of kin of the deceased, and

Take any other measures that the NHRC deems fit an proper."

Upon perusal, the Commission vide proceedings dated 12.4.2010, directed issue of notice to the Collector as well as SP, Damoh, MP calling for a report within four weeks.

Pursuant to the directions of the Commission, District Magistrate, Damoh and SP, Damoh, MP have submitted reports. According to the reports accused has been arrested and challan has also been submitted in the court. Case No. is 530/10 dated 14.5.2010. Interim relief/financial assistance to the NoK of the deceased is awaited.

After perusing the report, the Commission vide proceedings dated 19/06/2010 directed as under:-

"DM, Damoh, MP is requested to submit status of financial relief to the Nok of deceased

alongwith proof of payment within six weeks."

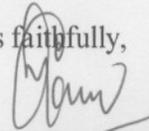
District Magistrate, Damoh, Madhya Pradesh, vide communication dated 13/07/2010 has informed that father of deceased has been paid Rs. 75800 through Banker's Cheques vide order dated 21/06/2010. A copy of the order has been enclosed with the report.

As the matter is now pending in the Court and financial relief as per provisions of SC/ST Act has been provided, no further action by the Commission is called for. Reports are taken on record.

The case is closed.

This is for your information.

Yours faithfully,



ASSISTANT REGISTRAR(LAW)