

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

Dated 06/07/2008

Case No. 2089/12/15/07-08

To

10 JUL 2008

SUHAS CHAKMA, DIRECTOR
ASIAN CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS C-3/441-C (2ND
FLOOR), JANAHPURI
WEST DELHI, DELHI.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to your complaint dated 26/11/2007, I am directed to say that the matter was considered by the Commission on 02/07/2008. The Commission has made the following directions.

Director, Asian Centre for Human Rights draw the attention of the Commission towards a case of burning to death of a Dalit Kailash for chasing away a few animals of an upper caste man at Kharoda village in Dhar Dist. of MP on 11.11.2007. He prayed as under:

Direct the State Government of Madhya Pradesh to order judicial inquiry into the burning to death of Dalit named Kailash for chasing away a few animals of an upper caste man at Kharoda village in Dhar Dist, and submit a report within tow weeks time;

Direct the State Government of Madhya Pradesh to send the post mortem report of the deceased which should have been conducted in full conformity with the guidelines of the NHRC;

Direct the State Government of Madhya Pradesh to immediately arrest all the accused upper caste persons, and further, take appropriate legal action against them including under the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, if found guilty;

Direct the State Government of Madhya Pradesh to provide an interim compensation of Rs. 5 lakhs to the next of kin of the deceased; and

Taken any other measures that the NHRC deems fit and proper.

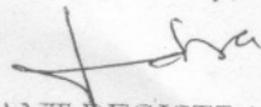
Upon perusal, the Commission vide proceedings dated 6.12.2007 directed issue of notice to SP, Dhar, MP calling for a report within four weeks.

Pursuant to the directions of the Commission, SP, Dhar, MP vide communication dated 31.1.2008 submitted report. According to the report on 11.11.2007 crime No. 302/201/147/148/149 IPC and u/s 3(2-5) SC/ST Act was registered against Rakesh and 14 others. Accused were arrested. Section 427 IPC and section 25 B Arms Act were added to the case. Very soon challan shall be submitted in the Court. Next of Kin of the deceased were paid Rs. 1,40,000/as financial assistance. Further amount shall be paid as per rules to the NoK of the deceased.

*The Commission has perused report and is satisfied with it. Report is taken on record.
The case is closed.*

This is for your information.

Yours faithfully,



ASSISTANT REGISTRAR(LAW)