

NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION  
(LAW DIVISION)  
FARIDKOT HOUSE  
COPERNICUS MARG, NEW DELHI - 110001

Dated 06/06/2012

Case No. 706/6/17/2011-AD

To

• 6 JUN 2012

SUHAS CHAKMA, DIRECTOR  
NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR PREVENTION OF TORTURE,  
C-3/441-C, JANAKPURI,  
WEST DELHI, DELHI.  
(Pin Code -110058)

Sir/Madam,

With reference to your complaint dated 29/06/2011, I am directed to say that the matter was considered by the Commission on 04/06/2012. The Commission has made the following directions.

*These proceedings shall be read in continuation of the earlier proceedings of the Commission dated the 9th April, 2012.*

*In response, the Under Secretary, Home Department, Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar vide his communication dated the 11th May, 2012 has submitted the compliance report. Perusal of the same reveals that interim relief of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh only) as recommended by the Commission has been paid vide cheque No.057451 dated 9th May, 2012 to Mayuri Ben, daughter of deceased Mukesh Sukhabhai Patel. The proof of payment has also been annexed.*

*The Commission has considered the matter. The amount of interim relief as recommended by the Commission has been paid to the next of kin of the deceased. No further action is called for. The compliance report is taken on record and the case is closed. The linked case vide NHRC case file No.706/6/17/2011-AD is also disposed of accordingly.*

*Let a copy of these proceedings be also sent to the Information Officer, NHRC, Home Secretary, Government of Gujarat and to the beneficiary.*

**LINKED WITH MAIN FILE NO. 646/6/17/2011-JCD.**

This is for your information.

Yours faithfully,

  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR(LAW)

# National Human Rights Commission

New Delhi, India

## Case Details of File Number: 706/6/17/2011-AD

<b>Diary Number</b>	97761
<b>Name of the Complainant</b>	SUHAS CHAKMA, DIRECTOR
<b>Address</b>	NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR PREVENTION OF TORTURE, C-3/441-C, JANAKPURI, WEST DELHI , DELHI
<b>Name of the Victim</b>	MUKESH PATEL
<b>Address</b>	R/O KHAMBHLAV VILLAGE, JALALPUR TALUKA NAVSARI , GUJARAT
<b>Place of Incident</b>	NAVSARI LOCAL CRIME BRANCH LCB NAVSARI , GUJARAT
<b>Date of Incident</b>	6/15/2011

**Direction issued by the Commission** These proceedings shall be read in continuation of the earlier proceedings of the Commission dated 10.2.2012. In response, a letter dated 1.3.2012 has been received from Under Secretary, Government of Gujarat, Home Department, Gandhinagar along with the report received from Supdt. of Police, Navsari. Perusal of the same reveals that grant of interim relief to the next of kin of the deceased Mukesh Sukhabhai Patel is not justified. The Commission has considered the report. The deceased Mukesh Sukhabhai Patel was in the care and custody of the local Crime Branch, Navsari. He was successful in committing suicide due to the negligence on the part of police officials on duty. The human rights of the victim have been violated. In these circumstances, the Commission feels that grant of interim relief to the next of kin of the deceased is justified. An amount of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) is recommended to be paid as interim relief to the next of kin of the deceased. Chief Secretary, Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar is directed to send the proof of payment made to the next of kin of the deceased. Response in four weeks.

**Action Taken** **Additional Information Called for (Dated 4/9/2012 )**  
**Status on 7/2/2012** Response from concerned authority is awaited.

**Note:** For further details kindly contact **National Human Rights Commission, Copernicus Marg, New Delhi, PIN 110001 Tel.No. 23385368 Fax No. 23384863 E-Mail: cov dnhrcc@hub.nic.in**

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