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Case No. 1147/18/2010-AD  
NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION  
(LAW DIVISION)  
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FARIKOT HOUSE  
COPERNICUS MARG, NEW DELHI - 110 001

Dated 13/03/2012

14 MAR 2012

To  
THE CHIEF SECRETARY  
GOVT. OF ANDHRA PRADESH, HYDERABAD  
Pin - 500 001

Sub : Complaint from

SUHAS CHAKMA, DIRECTOR  
NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR PREVENTION OF  
TORTURE, C-3/441-C, JANAKPURI,  
WEST DELHI DELHI 110058

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that the matter was considered by the Commission on 12/03/2012 and the Commission has directed as follows.

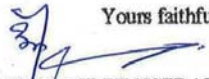
*These proceedings shall be read in continuation of the earlier proceedings of the Commission dated 9.2.2012.*

*The matter rested thus, when a letter dated 7.2.2012 has been received from Principal Secretary to Government General Administration, Law & Order Department, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Hyderabad along with the copy of the reply received from Supdt. of Police, Rangareddy District. The deceased was an accused in case crime No.90/10 for the offence punishable u/s 302 IPC PS Dharur. The investigation clearly established that the accused was kept in the lockup and due to fear of facing legal complications in murder cases, the deceased attempted to commit suicide by hanging to a nail wall with shoe lace. In view of this it is not sufficient to grant monetary relief to the next of kin of the deceased.*

*The Commission has considered the report. Deceased P. Kishtaih was in the care and custody of the State which was responsible for his safe custody. The victim was successful in committing suicide due to negligence on the part of police officials. Sub-Collector, Vikrabad Division who conducted magisterial enquiry has also come to this conclusion. The human rights of the victim have thus been violated. In these circumstances, the Commission feels that the grant of interim relief to the next of kin of the deceased is justified. An amount of Rs. 1,00,000/- (One Lac only) is recommended to be paid as compensation to the next of kin of the deceased. Chief Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is directed to send the proof of payment made to the next of kin of the deceased. Response in four weeks.*

It is therefore, requested that the compliance report in the matter be sent to the Commission latest by 17/04/2012, so that the same could be placed before the Commission.

Yours faithfully,

  
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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR (LAW)

CC To.

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