

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

Dated 01/12/2007

Case No. 287/34/2005-2006

= 3 DEC 2007

To

SUHAS CHAKMA, DIRECTOR
ASIAN CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, C - 3/441 - C,
JANAKPURI
NEW DELHI, DELHI

Sir/Madam,

With reference to your complaint dated 25/05/2005, I am directed to say that the matter was considered by the Commission on 23/11/2007. The Commission has made the following directions.

These proceedings shall be read in continuation of the earlier proceedings of Commission dated 27-12-2006. On 27-12-2007, the Commission observed and ordered thus:-

"The Commission has considered the report. Call for a status report of case FIR No. 83/2005 dated 19-5-2005 u/s 302/34 IPC and 27 of Arms Act. It is a case where the life of an innocent person has been taken away at the hands of the police. A show cause notice be sent to Chief Secretary, Govt. of Jharkhand u/s 18 (3) of Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 as to why interim compensation be not recommended to be paid to the next of kin of the deceased. Response in four weeks".

Pursuant to the directions of the Commission, Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Jharkhand, Home Department, vide communication dated 9-8-2007 submitted that in connection with the death of Pintu Singh, the family of the deceased was granted Rs. 5.00 lakh as compensation. The accused Constable Abhimanyu Singh has been challaned and charge-sheet has been submitted on 31-9-2006 in the Court. He has also been punished departmentally. Thereafter, Dy. Secretary to the Govt. of Jharkhand, Home Department, vide communication dated 14-9-2007 submitted the receipt of amount of Rs. 5.00 lakh issued to the father of the deceased for the perusal of Commission.

On the basis of above, the Commission is of the view that the errant police official has been departmentally punished and chargesheet against Constable Abhimanyu Singh u/s 304 IPC and 27 Arms Act has been submitted in the Court. It is clear that the father of the deceased has been paid Rs. 5.00 lakh as compensation and the receipt has also been submitted.

The Commission expresses satisfaction over the payment of Rs. 5.00 lakh to the father of deceased. It will not be appropriate to recommend further interim relief.

The case is closed.

LINKED WITH FILE NOS. 369/34/2005-2006 AND 356/34/2005-2006

This is for your information.

Yours faithfully,

D. K. ...
3/12/07

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR (T.A.W)

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