NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (LAW DIVISION)

MANAV ADHIKAR BHAWAN, BLOCK-C, G.P.O. COMPLEX, INA, NEW DELHI- 110023

Dated 04/07/2019

Case No. 1268/25/6/2017

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AMAL KANTI CHAKMA ASIAN CENTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS, C-3/441-C, JANAKPURI, NEW DELHI NEW DELHI, DELHI.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to your complaint dated 20/09/2017, I am directed to say that the matter was considered by the Commission on 02/07/2019. The Commission has made the following directions.

In the present case the Commission received a complaint dated 20.9.2017 from Shri Amal Kanti Chakma in which he has alleged that one 11 years old minor girl was raped by one ASI in the police barrack of Dinhata in Cooch Behar, West Bengal.

Vide previous proceedings dated 23.4.2019 a reminder was directed to be issued to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of West Bengal for submission of compliance report alongwith proof of payment.

Pursuant to the directions of the Commission, a report dated 6.6.2019 has been submitted by the Addl. Secretary, Home & Hill Affairs Department, Govt. of West Bengal in which it is stated that the requisite monetary compensation has been paid to the victim. Proof of payment is annexed with.

The Commission perused and considered the report.

As per the report requisite monetary compensation has been paid to the victim.

In these circumstances the Commission is of the opinion that no further intervention in the matter is required by it.

The case is hereby closed.

This is for your information.

Yours faithfully,

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR(LAW)

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1/17/2019 Case Details

Case Details of File Number: 1268/25/6/2017

Diary No: 148914/CR/2017

Name of the Complainant: AMAL KANTI CHAKMA

Complainant Address: ASIAN CENTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS, C-3/441-C, JANAKPURI, NEW

DELHI

Name of the Victim: 11 YEAR OLD MINOR GIRL

Place of Incident: DINHATA BARRACK, COOCH BEHAR

Date of Incident: 06/09/2017

Action Taken:

These proceedings shall be read in continuation of the proceedings dated 28.09.2018 vide which four weeks were granted to the Government of West Bengal for submission of reply to the Show Cause Notice. Pursuant to the directions of the Commission, a reply dated 01.11.2018 has been submitted by the Additional Secretary, Home and Hill Affairs Department, Government of West Bengal in which it is stated that as per the medico-legal examination report of the victim girl "clinically no injury mark seen on her private parts. Hymen is not ruptured". The report of Regional Forensic Science Laboratory regarding vaginal swab is still pending and will be submitted before the Court by the laboratory authority. The case is sub-judice before Special POCSO Court. The Court is empowered to direct the payment of compensation as may be recommended to the child. Commission perused and considered the report and papers placed on record. As per the report dated 28.12.2017 which was forwarded by the Director General and Inspector General of Police, West Bengal through his communication dated 19.01.2018, a charge sheet has been submitted in the criminal case registered against an Assistant Sub-Inspector, Haridas Roy U/S 376 (2) (a) (II) and Section 6 of POCSO Act. As charge sheet has been submitted against the accused person who is an Assistant Sub-Inspector of Police in the opinion of the Commission, a clear case of violation of the human rights of the victim girl is made out and State Government is vicariously liable to pay monetary compensation to the victim. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case, the Commission recommends to the Government of West Bengal through its Chief Secretary, to pay compensation of Rs. 2,00,000/- to the victim. The Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal is directed to submit compliance report along with proof of payment within six weeks.

Status: Action Taken On 11/12/2018

Action Due Date: 17/02/2019

Assistant Registrar (Law)

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NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS OMMISSION

(LAWDIVISION)

MANAV ADHIKAR BHAWAN, BLOCK-C, G.P.O. COMPLEX,

Dated 27/12/2018

Case No. 1268/25/6/2017

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVT. OF WEST BENGAL, KOLKATA

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Sub: Complaint from

AMAL KANTI CHAKMA
ASIAN CENTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS, C-3/441-C,
JANAKPURI, NEW DELHI
NEW DELHI. 110058

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that the matter was considered by the Commission on 11/12/2018 and the Commission has directed as follows.

These proceedings shall be read in continuation of the proceedings dated 28.09.2018 vide which four weeks were granted to the Government of West Bengal for submission of reply to the Show Cause Notice.

Pursuant to the directions of the Commission, a reply dated 01.11.2018 has been submitted by the Additional Secretary, Home and Hill Affairs Department, Government of West Bengal in which it is stated that as per the medico-legal examination report of the victim girl "clinically no injury mark seen on her private parts. Hymen is not ruptured". The report of Regional Forensic Science Laboratory regarding vaginal swab is still pending and will be submitted before the Court by the laboratory authority. The case is sub-judice before Special POCSO Court. The Court is empowered to direct the payment of compensation as may be recommended to the child.

Commission perused and considered the report and papers placed on record.

As per the report dated 28.12.2017 which was forwarded by the Director General and Inspector General of Police, West Bengal through his communication dated 19.01.2018, a charge sheet has been submitted in the criminal case registered against an Assistant Sub-Inspector, Haridas Roy U/S 376 (2) (a) (II) and Section 6 of POCSO Act.

As charge sheet has been submitted against the accused person who is an Assistant Sub-Inspector of Police in the opinion of the Commission, a clear case of violation of the human rights of the victim girl is made out and State Government is vicariously liable to pay monetary compensation to the victim.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case, the Commission recommends to the

Government of West Bengal through its Chief Secretary, to pay compensation of Rs. 2,00,000/- to the victim. The Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal is directed to submit compliance report along with proof of payment within six weeks.

It is therefore, requested that the compliance report in the matter be sent to the Commission latest by 17/02/2019, so that the same could be placed before the Commission.

Yours faithfully,

Assitant Registrar (Law)

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