

FORM. II

**TRIPURA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
KUNJABAN, AGARTALA**

**Complaint No. 01 of 2023
(Suo-Moto cognizance)**

ORDER SHEET

Sl.No.	DATE	ORDER	NOTE
03	01.05.23	In this case cognizance was taken by the Commission on 20.02.2023 when attention of the Commission was drawn to news items published in different local newspapers on 19.02.2023. The news item revealed that a school student aged about 11 years who was staying in Ramkrishna Vivekananda Ashram, Ranirkhamar, Ramkrishnapur was found hanging in the bathroom of the Ashram and the dead body was recovered at night. It was further reported that after news of the incident was spread out, there was commotion among the local residents and the guardians of the boys staying in the Ashram. It was also reported in the news paper that police had already registered a case on the incident and had taken up investigation. After taking cognizance, since it was death of a minor school boy in a residential accommodation of the Ashram the Commission considered it appropriate to ask for a detailed report from the DGP, Tripura before initiating further action.	

In compliance to the Commission's direction, DGP, Tripura submitted his report on 24.03.2023. From the report of the SP, West, forwarded to the Commission by the DGP, it transpired that on 17.02.2023 night at about 2055 hrs Amtali PS received a telephonic information that one minor boy namely: Joy Das (12) was found hanging in bathroom of Ramkrishna Vivekananda Ashram at Ranirkhamar. The matter was entered in PS GD vide entry no. 41 dated 17.02.2023. After that SI Rahul Das along with staff of Amtali PS went to the PO, conducted preliminary investigation with the assistance of forensic expert, examined some witnesses and recorded their statements U/S 161 Cr.PC. The SI also prepared inquest report in presence of the Executive Magistrate and arranged to shift the dead body of deceased at TMC Hospital morgue, Hapania, for further course of action. The family members of the deceased Joy Das were also informed and they were requested to remain present during post mortem examination.

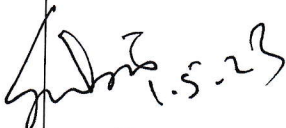
Subsequently, on the basis of written information of one Sri Pradip Kr. Sarkar, President of Ramkrishna Vivekananda Ashram, Ranirkhamar, a U/D case was registered at Amtali PS vide U/D case no. 2023AMT003 dated 18.02.2023 U/S- 174 Cr.PC and SI Rahul Das of Amtali PS took up the investigation.

After that on 19.02.2023smt. Monasa Das (30) W/O Sri Titan Das of Sildhar, Malinibin Girish Road, Tarapur, PS Silchar Sadar, Assam, mother of the deceased appeared at Amtali PS and submitted a written complaint on which a specific case vide Amtali PS case no. 2023AMT035 dated 19.02.2023 U/S 302/34 IPC was registered and investigation of the case was endorsed to SI Rahul Das of Amtali PS.

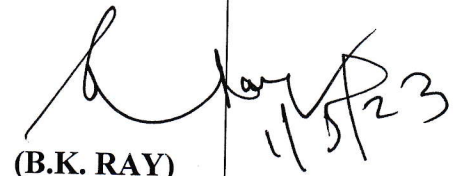
From the report of the DGP, Tripura it appears that the police have taken necessary action in this case by first registering a U/D case and subsequently, another case of murder on the complaint of the mother of the deceased. The DGP informed that investigation of the case is in progress.

In view of the fact that police have taken necessary steps in connection with death of Joy Das in the residential Ashram namely: Ramkrishna Vivekananda Ashram, Ranirkhamar, the Commission considers it appropriate not to intervene in the on-going investigation and hence the inquiry initiated by the Commission also stands closed.

Copy of the order may be communicated to the DGP, Tripura as well as mother of the deceased.


(S.C. SAHA)
MEMBER


(JUSTICE S.C. DAS)
CHAIRPERSON


(B.K. RAY)
MEMBER