BEFORE

TRIPURA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION KUNJABAN, AGARTALA

Complaint No. 26 of 2023

In connection with death of UTP Md. Niyamul Mullah S/O Lt. Intaj Mulla of Kanchanpur, PS- Kaliya, District- Naryal, Bangladesh.

FINAL ORDER DATED 05 01.2024

The Superintendent of Kendriya Sansodhanagar, Bishalgarh, Tripura has sent a Radio message dated 24.03.2023 reporting that UT prisoner namely: Md. Niyamul Mullah, aged about 55 years S/O. Lt. Intaj Mulla of Kanchanpur, PS Kaliya, District- Naryal, Bangladesh died at AGMC & GBP Hospital Agartala on 24.03.2023 during his treatment. He was in Sansodhanagar in connection with West Agartala PS case no. 2022WAG144 U/S - 3 of IPP Act w.e.f. 06.09.2022. On 15.03.2023 he was referred to Sub-Divisional Hospital, Bishalgarh as per advice of M.O, KST Hospital and from Bishalgarh Hospital he was referred to AGMC & GBP Hospital, Agartala and he expired on 24.03.2023 while under treatment.

2. Considering the facts relating to the custodial death of UTP Md. Niyamul Mullah, the Commission took cognizance and passed an order on 24.03.2023 directing I.G. Prisons to submit a detail report such as Magisterial Inquiry report, Inquest report, Final PM report based on report of SFSL Narshingarh, Tripura etc. and accordingly all those reports were submitted by I.G. Prisons.

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- 3. It reveals from the Magisterial Inquiry report conducted by Sumangal De, Deputy Collector & Magistrate, Office of the SDM Sadar, West Tripura that UT prisoner Md. Niyamul Mullah died due to medical complications and no foul play was found during the inquiry.
- 4. Medical Officer of Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology AGMC & GBP Hospital, Agartala conducted PM examination on the body of deceased Niyamul Mullah on 07.04.2023 and submitted preliminary report stating that "the cause of death in this case was pulmonary infection". Viscera was collected and handed over to the I/O for producing SFSL Narshingarh, Tripura for opinion. Subsequently on receipt of the report of SFSL, Narshingarh, Agartala, the medical officer AGMC & GBP Hospital submitted final PM report stating that:

"Based on the autopsy findings and viscera analysis report, I am of the opinion that the cause of death in this case is pulmonary infection. There is no associated poisoning or intoxication".

5. We have meticulously examined all the reports stated above. It reveals from the all reports that there was no foul play on the part of any officials of Kendriya Sansodhanagar, Bishalgarh in connection with the death of UTP Md. Niyamul Mullah. It further reveals from the final PM report that he died due to 'pulmonary infection' and there was no associated poisoning or intoxication. Accordingly, the Commission is of considered opinion that UTP Md. Niyamul Mullah died due to natural causes and there was no

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negligence or abatement of any of the officer of Kendriya Sansodhanagar.

- 6. In the result, the case is disposed of.
- 7. Copy of this order be sent to the Secretary, Home Department (Jail) Govt. of Tripura for information.
- 8. Further, a copy of this order be sent to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Tripura and the DGP, Tripura for information.
- 9. Copy of this order be sent to the I.G. Prisons for information.

(JUSTICE S.C. DAS) CHAIRPERSON

(S.C. SAHA) MEMBER