

**BEFORE**  
**TRIPURA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**  
**KUNJABAN, AGARTALA**

**Complaint No. 79 of 2023**

**In connection with death of UTP Md. Billal Shekh  
S/O Md. Paichak Sikder of Jugania,  
PS- Norakachi, Norail, Bangladesh.**

**FINAL ORDER DATED 20.02.2024**

This case has been registered on receipt of a communication from the Superintendent of Kendriya Sansodhanagar, Bishalgarh vide No. F.II-3/KST/BLG/UTP/2023/20225 & 20226 dated 19.10.2023 addressed to the Assistant Registrar (Law), NHRC, New Delhi and The Tripura Human Rights Commission, Agartala in which it is reported that one UT prisoner namely: Md. Billal Shekh, S/O Md. Paichak Sikder of Jugania, PS Norakachi, Norail, Bangladesh in connection with DMN PS Case No. 112/2023 U/S 3 of IPP Act was admitted at AGMC & GBP Hospital, Agartala directly from Dharmanagar on 30.08.2023 and on 12.09.2023 he was discharged from AGMC & GBP Hospital and admitted to Kendriya Sansodhanagar, Bishalgarh, Tripura. Thereafter on 16.09.2023 again he was sent to Atal Bihari Vajpayee Regional Cancer Centre, Agartala as per advice of the MO, KST Hospital and as per advice of the doctor of Atal Bihari Vajpayee Regional Cancer Centre, Agartala he was admitted there on that day at about 12:30 PM for his better treatment. But on 19.10.2023 at about 05:15 AM the said UT prisoner Md. Billal Shekh expired during his



medical treatment at Atal Bihari Vajpayee Regional Cancer Centre, Agartala.

2. Considering the death of the prisoner in custody, the Commission took cognizance on the basis of the paper placed before the Commission and accordingly an order was passed on 20.10.2023 directing the I.G. Prisons to furnish report in detail in connection with the death of UTP namely: Md. Billal Shekh.

3. As per order of Commission I.G. Prisons has forwarded PM examination report in final form based on the report of SFSL, Narshingarh, Tripura and Magisterial Inquiry report along with all other relevant paper/documents.

4. DM & Collector, West Tripura vide letter No. F.10 (17)-DM/W/JDL/2023/1960 dated 30.11.2023 submitted his report enclosing the report submitted by Sayari Banik, Deputy Collector & Magistrate, office of the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Sadar Sub-Division stating that :-

*“Under the above circumstances, in my opinion, Under Trial Prisoner Md. Billal Shekh died due to his physical illness/medical complicity and no foul play is suspected during the enquiry. However, the final cause of death based on FSL report in this case is not yet received”.*

5. I.G. Prisons has also submitted the final opinion regarding cause of death based on SFSL report, histopathological examination report etc. given by the Medical Officer department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology, AGMC & GBP Hospital. The opinion of the Medical Officers is as follows :-



Final Opinion:- *"Based on the postmortem examination findings, toxicological analysis report of the viscera and histopathological examination report, the cause of death is metastatic chondrosarcoma and no associated poisoning/intoxication is detected in the viscera".*

6. The Commission has meticulously examined the Magisterial Inquiry report and the final opinion of the doctors regarding the cause of death of UTP namely: Billal Shekh along with the other relevant documents.

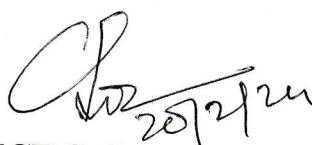
It appears from the above reports that there is no foul play on the part of the any officials of KST, Bishalgarh and the cause of death is metastatic chondrosarcoma and no associated poisoning/intoxication is detected in the viscera. Thus it is found that UTP Md. Billal Shekh died due to his illness and not for any foul play of any of the Govt. officials.

7. In view of the above observations the Commission is of considered opinion to close the proceeding. In the result, the case is disposed of / closed.

8. Copy of this order be sent to the Secretary, Home Department (Jail) Govt. of Tripura for information.

9. Copy of this order be sent to the I.G. Prisons also for information.

  
(S.C. SAHA)  
MEMBER

  
(JUSTICE S.C. DAS)  
CHAIRPERSON

(on leave)  
(B.K. RAY)  
MEMBER