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## TRIPURA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION KUNJABAN, AGARTALA

### Complaint No. 01 of 2024

# In connection with custodial death of one R.I. Convict Namely Sri Prangopal Roy S/O Late Sri Mathura Mohan Roy of Joynagar PS- Jirania, West Tripura.

### FINAL ORDER DATED 28.06.2024

This case has been registered on receipt of a communication from the Superintendent of Kendriya Sansodhanagar, Bishalgarh, Tripura, vide No. F.II-3/KST/BLG/CON/2023/23147 dated 31.12.2023, addressed to the Assistant Register (Law), NHRC, New Delhi and the Chairperson, Tripura Human Rights Commission, Agartala in which it is reported that one R.I. Convict namely: Prangopal Roy, S/O Late Mathura Mohan Roy of Joynagar, P.S.Jirania, West Tripura, in connection with Case No. ST.32 (WT/A) 2001, U/S. 302 of IPC to suffer R.I. for life as per order of the Ld. Sessions Judge, West Tripura, Agartala.

As per advice of the Medical Officer of Kendriya Sansodhanagar Hospital, Bishalgarh on 31.12.2023 at about 12.00 PM the said R.I. convict Prangopal Roy was sent to Bishalgarh Sub-Divisional Hospital for his better treatment. Thereafter the said convict patient was referred to AGMC & GBP Hospital, Agartala by the Medical Officer of Bishalgarh Sub-Divisional Hospital and he was admitted in AGMC & GBP Hospital, Agartala for his better treatment. But later on 31.12.2023 at about 12.57 PM the Medical Officer of AGMC & GBP Hospital, Agartala declared the convict patient Prangopal Roy as brought dead.

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 01.01.2024 directing the I.G. Prisons to furnish report in detail in connection with the death of R.I. convict namely: Prangopal Roy.

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

4. Suranjit Sarkar, Deputy Collector & Magistrate, Office of the SDM Sadar, West Tripura also submitted his report.

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 postmortem examination findings, histopathological examination report and toxicological analysis report of the viscera, the cause of death in this case is myocardial infarction and no associated poisoning /intoxication is detected".

6. The Commission has meticulously examined the Magisterial Inquiry report and the final opinion of the doctors regarding the cause of death of R.I. Convict, Namely: Prangopal Roy along with the other relevant documents.

It appears from the above reports that there was no foul play on the part of any officials of KST, Bishalgarh and the cause of death

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was Myocardial Infarction and no associated poisoning /intoxication is detected.

Thus it is found that R.I. convict namely: Prangopal Roy, 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.

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(JUSTICE S.C. DAS) CHAIRPERSON

(B.K. RAY)

**MEMBER** 

(on leave) (S.C. SAHA) MEMBER