# TRIPURA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION KUNJABAN: AGARTALA

Complaint No. 91 of 2024 (Complaint by Sri Dipak Lal Dhar of Belonia.)

## **ORDER SHEET**

SL.	Date	Order	Note
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06	12/07/2024	Action taken report has been communicated to the	
		Commission, wherein, it is found that the Secretary, Home	
		Department, Govt. of Tripura, in terms of the Commission's	
		recommendation has removed Dr. H.C. Dsouza from the post of	
		Member, Tripura Police Accountability Commission by order of the	
		Governor of Tripura with immediate effect. The order has been issued	
		vide No. F.13 (71-17)-PD/03/Vol-IK/Shadow/Loose/1908, dated	5 2
	a company	02/07/2024 to the Home Department, Govt. of Tripura.	
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		In terms of Section 18 of the Protection of Human Rights	
		Act, 1993, the final order/recommendation and the action taken report	×
		as communicated by the Government may now be published. The	
		case accordingly is closed.	,
	1	(Justice S. C. Das)	
		Chairperson	
	,	(U.Choudhuri) Member  (B. K. Ray) Member	Pay
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Dated, Agartala, the 5 July 2024

To,
The Secretary,
Tripura Human Rights Commission (THRC),
Kunjaban Qtr., Complex, West Tripura,
Agartala.

Sub:- Order of the Tripura Human Rights Commission dated 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 in connection with complaint No. 91 of 2023-reg.

Ref: Your letter No. F. THRC/2040 dated 12.06.2024.

Sir,

Apropos to the subject cited above, I am directed to forward herewith a decision of the competent authority bearing order No. F.13(71-17)-PD/03/Vol-IK/Shadow/Loose/1908 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2024 issued by the Secretary, Home Department, Government of Tripura in connection with complaint case No. 91 of 2023.

This is for favour of your kind information and for kind appraisal of the commission.

Your Sincerely,

Encl:- As stated.

ALC & Under Secretary, Law Government of Tripura.

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to of the L.R. & Secretary, Law Government of Tripura RECEIPT 1252 Date ... 04/7/24...

## No.F.46(1)-PD/2024 1990 GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA \* HOME DEPARTMENT

Dated, Agartala, the 4th July, 2024.

To

The Secretary, Law Department, Govt. of Tripura, Agartala.

Subject:-

Information regarding issuance of order dated 02-07-2024 in c/w removal of Dr. H.C. Dsouza from the office of the Member, Tripura Police Accountability Commission with

immediate effect-thereof.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to send herewith a copy of the letter No.F.PRS-106/PAC/ESTT/2023/1259-60 dated 02-07-2024 as received from Secretary, Police Accountability Commission alongwith a copy of order vide No.F.13(71-17)-PD/03/Vol-IK/Shadow/Loose/1908 dated 02-07-2024 which was served to Dr. H.C. Dsouza, Hon'ble Member of Tripura Police Accountability Commission regarding her removal from the office of the Member, Tripura Police Accountability Commission with immediate effect for kind information.

Yours faithfully,

Enclo:

As stated above.

Under Secretary to the Government of Tripura.



## THE POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY COMMISSION, TRIPURA

(CONSTITUTED UNDER THE TRIPURA POLICE ACT, 2007.) SHYAMALIBAZAR, P.O. KUNJABAN-799 006, AGARTALA, WEST TRIPURA

No.F. PRS-106/PAC/ESTT/2023/1259-60,

Dated, Agartala, the \_\_July, 2024

The Secretary, to the Government of Tripura, Home Department, New Capital Complex, Agartala.

Sub: - Sending of copy of the order vide No. F.13(71-17)/03/Vol-IK/Shadow/Loose/1908 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2024 duly served to Dr. H. Carol DSouza, Hon'ble Member of Tripura Police Accountability Commission.

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith the copy of the order issued from your end vide No. F.13(71-17)/03/Vol-IK/Shadow/Loose/1908 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2024 duly served to Dr. H.C. DSouza, Hon'ble Member, PAC today on 2/07/2024 as per instruction given in the order.

Enclo: As stated.

Yours faithfully,

(Ratan Biswas, Secretary,

Police Accountability Commission, Tripura, Agartala

Copy to:

• P.S to the Hon'ble Chairperson, Tripura Police Accountability Commission for kind information of the Chairperson.

Secretary, 124 Police Accountability Commission, Tripura, Agartala

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## No.F.13(71-17)-PD/03/Vol-IK/Shadow/Loose/1908 GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA HOME DEPARTMENT

## ORDER

Whereas, Dr. H.C. Dsouza was appointed as a Member of the Police Accountability mmission under Section 60 (c) of the Tripura Police Act, 2007, vide notification dated 03-08-

Whereas, a complaint (Complaint No. 91 of 2023) was lodged to Tripura Human Rights mmission against Dr. H.C. Dsouza by Shri Dipak Lal Dhar, Resident of Village - Arjya Samaj, near onia English Medium School, Belonia, South Tripura District alleging serious misconduct and/or behaviour, including illegal demands related to official matters;

## And

Whereas, the Tripura Human Rights Commission (THRC) conducted an inquiry into the ementioned complaint, wherein it found merit in the allegations against Dr. Dsouza and a case oral turpitude and issued its final order on 17.01.2024, finding Dr. H.C. Dsouza guilty of proven

Whereas, the Tripura Human Rights Commission in its final order dated 17/01/2024 has decision / recommendations for taking action against said Dr. Dsouza, after its observation Or. Dsouza has grossly misused her official position and act of Dr. Dsouza amounts to a case

### And

Whereas, every proceeding before the Human Rights Commission shall be deemed to be tial proceeding under section 13 of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993;

Whereas, in adherence to the principles of natural justice, Dr. H.C. Dsouza was duly served cause notice, vide No.F.13(71-17)-PD/03/Vol-IK/ Shadow / Loose /1472 dated 22/05/2024 ng her an opportunity to respond to the allegations and the findings of the THRC and the eceived from Dr. Dsouza, vide letter no. Nil dated 27/05/2024 against the said show cause was carefully considered alongside the findings of the THRC and the legal opinion of the

And

Whereas, it is found upon careful consideration of Dr. H.C. Dsouza's reply to the show otice does not satisfactorily refute the allegations of proven misconduct and it is evident actions of Dr. H.C. Dsouza, as a public servant, constitute a grave misconduct and breach is outlined in the final order of the THRC;

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### And

Whereas, with considerable deliberation and in the interest of upholding public trust and integrity, the State Government has decided to remove said Dr. Dsouza as a Member of the Police Accountability Commission, Tripura;

### And

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers under Section 63 of the Tripura Police Act, 2007, and in light of the findings and recommendations of the Tripura Human Rights Commission, the Governor of Tripura is pleased to direct /order of removal of Dr. H.C. Dsouza from the office of the Member, Tripura Police Accountability Commission with immediate effect. Hence, said Dr. H.C. Dsouza is stood released from the said office forthwith on the day she receives this order. Dr. H.C. Dsouza is directed to hand over all official responsibilities, documents, and properties of the Commission in her possession to the competent authority without delay.

By Order of the Governor,

Secretary to the

Government of Tripura

To Dr. H.C. Dsouza. The Hon'ble Member of Tripura Police Accountability Commission,

Shyamalibazar, Agartala, Tripura

### Copy to :-

1) The Secretary, Police Accountability Commission, Tripura, Agartala for information. Two copies of this Removal Order are attached herewith with a request to cause due service of the notice to the concerned officer and to send the other copy to this Department after opening signature of Dr. H.C. Dsouza, Hon'ble member PAC.

Copy also to :-

- 1. The Secretary to the Hon'ble Governor, Tripura, Raj Bhawan, Agartala for kind information to the Hon'ble Gövernor.
- 2. The Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of Tripura for kind information to the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
- 3. The PS to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Tripura for kind information to the Chief Secretary.
- 4. The Chairman, Police Accountability Commission, Tripura, Agartala for kind information.
- 5. The Chairman, Tripura Human Rights Commission, Tripura, Agartala for kind information.

Secretary to the

Government of Tripura