

FORM. II**TRIPURA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
KUNJABAN, AGARTALA****Complaint No. 25 of 2024****Suo-Motu Cognizance****ORDER SHEET**

Sl.No.	DATE	ORDER	NOTE
01	31.10.24	<p>A news item with the heading “প্রকল্প বাস্তবায়নের কাণ্ডে সাফল্য, সরকারি উদাসীনতায় বিপন্ন দুই অনাথ শিশুর জীবন” reported in a daily newspaper namely: ‘Dainik Sambad’ dated 30.10.2024, Wednesday wherein it is inter alia reported that one Suman Nath and Sanchita Nath died an unnatural death living behind two kids namely: Abhimanyu Nath and Riya Nath on 4th July, 2022. After the sudden death of Suman Nath and Sanchita Nath the two kids were helpless as their parents left nothing for their livelihood. The elder parental uncle Subhash Nath of Srirampur under Kanchanpur Sub-Division brought the kids to his home but he was also a day labour and used to work outside the state in the state of Meghalaya and from his earning he used to hardly maintain his wife and two children. Now when he took the kids of his brother his family burden further increased.</p> <p>In the year 2023 they made a prayer to the Dy. Director Social Welfare and Social Education Department, Govt. of Tripura, Kanchanpur Sub-Division for allowances and the office advised the uncle and aunt of the kids to obtain guardianship certificate and accordingly Swapna Nath, wife</p>	

of Subhash Nath, obtained guardianship certificate of two kids. Since Subhash Nath is living away from the state and Swapna Nath is looking after the destitute kids, they have submitted prayers to the Dy. Director Social Welfare and Social Education Department, Govt. of Tripura at Kanchanpur. But till today they have not received any allowances or help from the Social Welfare and Social Education Department.

The Commission is extremely shocked to see the news item that said destitute children are not provided any allowances for their survival as yet.

Article 39 (f) of the Constitution prescribes that children are given opportunities and facilities to develop in a healthy manner and in conditions of freedom and dignity and that childhood and youth are protected against exploitation and against moral and material abandonment.

Article 47 of the Constitution prescribes that the State shall regard the raising of the level of nutrition and the standard of living of its people and the improvement of public health as among its primary duties and in particular, the State shall endeavour to bring about prohibition of the consumption except for medicinal purposes of intoxicating drinks and of drugs which are injurious to health.

Right to life, liberty, equality and dignity are certain rights irrespective of caste, religion etc. considered as the human rights. We are anxious that right to life of the two kids who unfortunately lost their parents in very childhood is in distress.

On the basis of the newspaper report we are passing this order and expecting that Director of Social Welfare and Social Education Department, Govt. of Tripura shall immediately take steps to inquire in the matter and provide assistance to the helpless kids under an appropriate scheme of the Govt.

The Commission, therefore, requires the Director, SWSE, Govt. of Tripura to submit a report within three weeks in respect of the issue and thereafter appropriate order will be passed.

Issue notice to the Director Social Welfare and Social Education Department, Govt. of Tripura along with a copy of the news item.

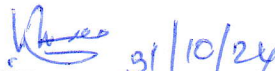
Also send a copy of the order along with the news item to the Secretary, Social Welfare and Social Education Department, Govt. of Tripura to look into the matter and to take appropriate steps.

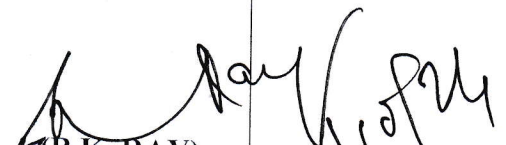
List it after three weeks.

Fix on 27/11/2024


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