

TRIPURA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION  
KUNJABAN: AGARTALA

**Complaint No. 21 of 2024**  
(A Suo-Motu cognizance)

[Brutal attack upon Hari Shankar Saha in his mobile shop.]

**ORDER SHEET**

SL. No.	Date	Order	Note
01	18/10/2024	<p>Attention of the Commission has been drawn to the newspaper reports, wherein, it is reflected that on last Tuesday (15/10/2024), in the evening time, one Hari Shankar Saha @ Shankar Saha aged about 55/60 years was engaged in his mobile shop at Melarmath area, Hari Ganga Basak Road, Agartala and at that time one Rahul Roy came to the shop of Hari Shankar Saha and abused him with filthy language and all of a sudden Rahul Roy jumped on Hari Shankar and dragged him out of his shop and struck dagger blows indiscriminately, while Hari Shankar was crying for help in presence of hundreds of people. It is also reported that some Police/TSR personnel were on duty nearby, but initially, no one came forward to save Hari Shankar. Subsequently, the miscreant was detained by the local people and was handed over to police.</p> <p>It is also reported that Hari Shankar succumbed to his injuries today, i.e. on 18/10/2024.</p>	

It may be presumed that Criminal Case has been registered and police action is in process. Since there are some reports in some of the newspapers that police personnel were present very near to the place of occurrence and that they did not immediately jumped to action while Hari Shankar was being stabbed repeatedly, the Commission would like to get a report as to whether there was any negligence on the part of any public servant.

The Commission presumes that Tripura Police works with all dignity and courage, but while such reports are coming in daily newspapers, it will blame the policing of the state. The Commission directs the DGP, Tripura to submit a report about the incident and the Commission after considering that report, further appropriate action will be taken by the Commission.

List it after 3(three) weeks.

Fix on... 12.11.2024.,

  
( Justice S. C. Das )  
Chairperson

  
( U. Choudhuri )  
Member

  
(B. K. Ray)  
Member