

TRIPURA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
KUNJABAN: AGARTALA
ORDER SHEET
Complaint No.03 of 2025
(SUO-MOTU COGNIZANCE)
Death of Prasenjit Debnath in GBP Hospital

SL. No.	Date	Order	Note
02	11/06/2025	<p>Today is fixed for report of the Director of Health Services, Govt. of Tripura.</p> <p>Received a report from the Director of Health Services, Govt. of Tripura, Perused the report meticulously.</p> <p>The report shows that the patient was diagnosed as HbsAg positive and as per hospital infection control protocol, such patient can transmit the virus to others. Accordingly, those cases could not be taken up as the first surgery of the day to prevent contamination of the operation theater. Therefore, in the interest of continuing the day's scheduled surgeries and in adherence to standard precautions they proceeded to the next waiting case.</p> <p>After completion of operation in first two cases, the patients was re-examined and found that he was not hemodynamically stable to undergo the planned neurosurgical procedure safely. The condition of the patients and the associated risks of proceeding with surgery under unstable parameters were explained to the patient attendants and advised supportive treatment and improvement of general condition prior to considering surgical intervention. The committee also gave some observations. One of the observation was that from the bedhead ticket it was observed that the physical condition</p>	

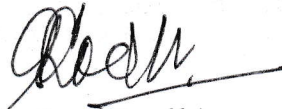
and monitoring of vitals of the patient was not documented in between 06:00 P.M. on 19/05/2025 to 11:00 P.M. on 20/05/2025.

Thus, from the report, *prima facie*, some negligence is established during treatment. Now it is not disclosed who are the person responsible for not recording and monitoring the physical condition of the victim during that period.

In order to clear up the matter, the Commission thinks it appropriate to direct the investigation team of this Commission to investigate into the matter and to find out the particular names of the persons responsible for not monitoring and documenting the physical condition thereof.

Report of the Investigation Wing should reach to this Commission in 3(three) weeks.

List it on...15/07/2025



(Justice Arindam Lodh)
Chairperson



(U. Choudhuri)
Member