

TRIPURA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
KUNJABAN : AGARTALA

COMPLAINT NO. 16 OF 2025

FINAL ORDER

Dated 09.07.2025

The present complaint was registered on receipt of a communication from the Superintendent of Kendriya Sansodhanagar, Bishalgarh vide No. F.II-3/KST/BLG/(UTP)/2025/1608-33 dated 30.01.2025, which was addressed to the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Sadar, Agartala with a copy to the Secretary, Tripura Human Rights Commission, Agartala, in which it was reported that one UT prisoner, namely, Haricharan Jhara, aged about 24 years, S/O. Lt. Mangra Jhara of village-Radhanagar, P.S. Khowai, Khowai Tripura, who was in custody in connection with Khowai PS Case No. 2024 KHW 045, U/S. 103 of B.N.S 2023, was shifted from Khowai Sub-Jail to Kendriya Sansodhanagar, Bishalgarh, Tripura, for his better medical treatment at AGMC & GBP Hospital as per order of the Ld. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Khowai District.

2. It was reported that on 29.01.2025 at about 04:30 PM the said UT Prisoner, Haricharan Jhara, was sent to Bishalgarh Sub- Divisional Hospital for his medical treatment as per advice of the Medical Officer, KST Hospital. Thereafter the said patient was referred to AGMC & GBP Hospital, Agartala . He was admitted to AGMC & GBP Hospital at (Male Medicine Ward Unit-III) on 29.01.2025 at 06.30 PM. Thereafter, the said patient was shifted to M-ICU, AGMC & GBP Hospital, Agartala for his better treatment. He was admitted to AGMC & GBP hospital on 29.01.2025 at about 06:30

PM. On the next day i.e on 30.01.2025 at about 04:00 PM, the said UT prisoner Haricharan Jhara, expired at M-ICU, AGMC & GBP Hospital during his treatment period.

3. Since it was a death while a UT prisoner was in custody, it was the duty of the Commission to see the cause of death and the circumstances under which the death had occurred and accordingly cognizance of the matter was taken on the basis of the papers placed before the Commission for further course of action. The inspector General of Prisons was, therefore, directed to furnish the following information in respect of death of UT Prisoner, Haricharan Jhara, to this Commission:

- i. To submit a detailed report covering all aspects leading to death of prisoner.
- ii. Initial health screening report of the prisoner for the period under custody.
- iii. Complete medical treatment report for the period of custody including treatment given as indoor patient.
- iv. Inquest report.
- v. Post mortem examination report.
- vi. Videography of post mortem examination.
- vii. Chemical examination report of viscera.
- viii. Report with final cause of death based on scientific report.
- ix. Magisterial inquiry report in details of the UD case.

4. On 22.05.2025, the Inspector General of Prisons has sent the Magisterial inquiry report in respect of the deceased of UT Prisoner, Haricharan Jhara which was submitted on 05.04.2025 by Mr. Bikash Choudhuri, Deputy Collector & Magistrate, Office of the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Sadar, Agartala. The report submitted by the Medical Superintendent of AGMC & GBP Hospital, Agartala regarding the cause of

death shows that adequate medical treatment was given to the deceased, UT prisoner Jhara.

5. The reason given by the Medical officer in charge, Kendriya Sansodhanagar hospital for referral to AGMC & GBP hospital was as follows:

- i. Patient complains of swelling in both the leg with puffiness of face.
- ii. Difficulty in breathing and discomfort of the chest.

The report submitted by Sub-Divisional Medical Officer, Bishalgarh, Sepahijala District, regarding medical treatment provided to the deceased was also annexed.

6. There was another report from Dr. Nirmalendu Das, Medical Officer of KST, Nursing Officer and Wardens of KST. As per the report and information the Under Trial Prisoner, Haricharan Jhara was admitted to kendriya sansodhanagar, Bishalgarh on 30.08.2024 and initial health screening was done and diagnosed to have psychosis NOS and advised medicine. On 02.09.2024 the said UTP Jhara was sent to AGMC & GBP Hospital, psychiatrist OPD. On that day, at about 11.25 AM the concerned psychiatrist namely Dr. S.Debbarma, Associate Professor examined the patient and diagnosed to be a case of psychosis NOS and prescribed medicines. On 04.09.2024 the visiting psychiatrist from Modern Psychiatrist Hospital, Narsingarh namely Dr. Kaushik Nandi examined the UTP Jhara at the KST, Hospital Bishalgarh and prescribed medicines. Again on 01.10.2024 and 06.11.2024 he was under regular observation of visiting Psychiatrist namely Dr. Koushik Nandi and prescribed medicines and recommended not fit for trial. On 10.12.2024 the visiting psychiatrist namely Dr. Dipayan Sarkar examined Sri Jhara at KST, Hospital. Sri Jhara was then suffering from high coloured urine, puffiness of face and swelling of both the feet and for which Doctor advised him to attend the physician at higher Hospital.

7. Thereafter, on 12.12.2024 he was sent to AGMC & GBP Hospital at medicine OPD for better treatment and the concerned on duty Doctor of AGMC & GBP Hospital advised medical investigations for CBC, LFT, KFT, Sodium & Potassium test, urine REME urine CST, CRP, USG whole abdomen and also advised for revisit with reports. Accordingly, UTP Jhara had done all the medical investigations including ultrasonography from AGMC & GBP Hospital and Bishalgarh Hospital by 19.12.2024. As per report no significant abnormality was detected.

8. Again on 09.01.2025 UTP Jhara was sent at AGMC & GBP Hospital at medicine OPD with all the medical investigation reports for review and the concerned on duty Doctor advised some more investigations, for FT4, TSH, ECG, CVS and review with psychiatrist OPD for his present illness.

8. On 16.01.2024, the visiting Psychiatrist Doctor of Modern Psychiatry Hospital, Narsingarh, checked up the health of UTP Jhara at KST, Bishalgarh and again he was checked up by the Doctor of KST, Hospital on 24.01.2025 with the complaint of swelling & puffiness of face & both legs and the Doctor advised to repeat all the medical investigations for CBC, LFT, KFT, Thyroid profile, Lipid profile & Blood Sugar. Accordingly, UTP Jhara had completed all the medical investigations by 28.01.2025. As per his medical reports no significant abnormality was detected. Thereafter, UTP Jhara was treated by Dr. Nirmalendu Das at KST Hospital on 29.01.2025 with the complaint of swelling of both the legs and puffiness of face associated with difficulty in breathing and discomfort of the chest. Doctor gave him primary treatment and referred to Bishalgarh Sub-Divisional Hospital for treatment.

9. As per report of the Sub-Divisional Medical Officer, Bishalgarh Sub-Divisional Hospital UTP Jhara was sent to Bishalgarh Sub-Divisional Hospital at about 4.30 PM

with KST Hospital staff with complaints of reeling of head, generalized swelling of body, weakness for last one week, and he treated by on duty Doctor Papan Das. On examination it was found that, G.C. was poor, BP-108/68 mmtg, PI-78/min, chest-B/L clear. After initial treatment on the same day as per advised of Medical officer of Bishalgarh Sub-Divisional Hospital he was referred to AGMC & GBP Hospital at about 06:30 PM.

10. On 29.01.2025 at about 6 PM he was admitted to AGMC & GBP Hospital. Initial treatment was given by on duty Doctor of OPD and advised Psychiatry consultation. Accordingly, Psychiatry Doctor treated him and advised him to continue medication. On duty Dr. Bibhu Debbarma gave some medicines and advised for his shifting to SSB-ICU. Accordingly, UTP Jhara was shifted to MICU ward on 30.01.2025 at 08:00 AM and treated their by on duty Doctor Rajesh Kishore Debbarma. Medical officer on duty observed GC V.V poor condition for the patient and explained details to the patient attendant.

11. On 30.01.2025 at about 4PM the UTP Jhara had expired during his treatment at MICU at AGMC & GBP Hospital. The death information of the UTP Jhara was conveyed to the family members through officer-in-charge, Khowai Police Station, Khowai. The matter of death was also communicated to the Officer-in-Charge, Bishalgarh Police Station, and other concerned authorities by the Superintendent of Kendriya Sansodhanagar, Bishalgarh. Intimation was also sent to the Sub-Divisional Magistrate Sadar with request to arrange for Inquest & Post Mortem. The Inquest & Post Mortem examination was conducted on 31.01.2025 at AGMC & GBP Hospital morgue in presence of Executive Magistrate, deputed from SDM Office, Sadar and in presence of concerned Police staff/jail staff and family members. The Post Mortem report shows

that no signs of putrefaction was present over the body. No external injuries was seen. No other abnormality was detected. The final cause of death was septicemia due to multi organ failure.

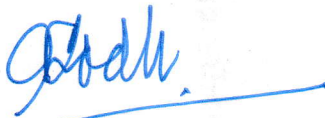
12. On the above circumstances and after going through all reports and documents, it is clear that the patient UTP Haricharan Jhara, S/o- Lt. Mangra Jhara of Radhanagar, expired during his medical treatment a AGMC & GBP Hospital and as per observation and clinical history, the cause of death of UTP Haricharan Jhara was septicemia due to multi organ failure and no foul play was suspected during the time of inquiry. So, there is no violation of human rights of the deceased as he was given adequate medical treatment.

13. Hence, the Commission finds that the further investigation in respect of death of the deceased should be closed. Since it is a case of normal death, there is no violation of human rights of the deceased.

14. With the above findings the Commission closes the further investigation regarding death of the deceased UTP Haricharan Jhara.

Hence, the instant case is disposed of.

Accordingly publish the order.



(Justice Arindam Lodh)
Chairperson



(U. Choudhuri)
Member