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National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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(A Constitutional body exercising powers of a Civil Court under Article 338A of the Constitution of India)

Case File No. NCST-16013(OD)/1/2020-RU-III- APCR

Dated: 21.04.2022

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District – Rayagada,
Rayagada - 765001 (Odisha)
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PO&Distt. Koraput – 764020 (Odisha)
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Subject: Representation of Smt. Taramani Gomango, Village – Antharjholi, P.O. Kareni, Via – Padmapur, Distt. Rayagada (Odisha) regarding inquiry into the mysterious death of her son Shri Purusottam Gomango and action against accused under Atrocity Act.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the Proceedings of the Sitting held on 05.04.2022 under the Chairmanship of Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes on the above mentioned matter for necessary action and submission of compliance report to this Commission within 15 days for placing the same before the Hon'ble Member, NCST.

Encl: as above

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Yours faithfully,

(S.P. Meena)

Deputy Director

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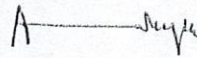
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PROCEEDINGS OF HEARING HELD ON 05.04.2022 AT 15.00 HOURS CHAIRED BY SHRI ANANTA NAYAK, HON'BLE MEMBER, NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES (NCST) IN THE CASE OF SMT. TARAMANI GOMANGO, AT ANTHARJHOLI, PO KARENI, VIA PADMAPUR, DIST RAYAGADA, ODISHA REGARDING INQUIRY INTO THE MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF HER SON SHRI. PURUSOTTAM GOMANGO AND ACTION AGAINST ACCUSED UNDER ATROCITY ACT.

Date of sitting : 05.04.2022

List of participants : Annexure

- In this matter, SUMMONS dated 21.03.2022 were issued to the DIG of police (South-Western Range), Koraput, Superintendent of police, Rayagada and Collector and District Magistrate, Rayagada.
- The contents of the petition are heart wrenching. The reply submitted by the Police was not satisfactory. Therefore, the Commission decided to conduct sitting on 05.04.2022 at 15.00 Hour at Conference Hall. State Guest House, Bhubaneswar, Odisha to discuss the issues with the above said authorities.
- During the sitting the petitioner narrates the death of her late husband in a highly suspicious manner. The sequence and circumstances of the death shrouds mystery and needs to be carefully examined from all stand points.
- The allegations, evidences and the traumatic appeal of the petitioner and her mother-in-law during the sitting were appalling.
- The DIG, SP and the SDPO tried to convince the Commission in all possible manner. However, the petitioner challenged the modus operandi and adduced certain evidence and raised certain points relating to the entire chain of incidents. The medical opinion, post mortem report, inquest report and statements of independent witnesses and the testimony of the family members of the deceased, previous threat to his life were not considered minutely by the police



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during the investigation. The ADM present in the hearing also could not provide satisfactory reply to the queries raised regarding the issue.

- Two years have already passed since the incident took place. The issues discussed in the hearing were quite disturbing in nature. The Commission express serious displeasure over the inordinate delay in conducting thorough probe and discreet investigation.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

After hearing the Commission recommends the followings –

- The ADM must conduct an independent enquiry on the incident especially the role of the doctor, medical opinion and post mortem report associating the petitioner who herself is a doctor.
- The DIG must ensure discreet investigation of the case by a designated police officer from ST Community with all assistance to the petitioner. The Investigation report must clearly mention the previous threat to the life of the deceased, the injury, post mortem report, inquest report with detailed analysis of shifting of the deceased without the knowledge and consent of the family members of the deceased. The Medico-Legal opinion must be sought for from the independent agencies.

Action Taken Report on the recommendations must reach the Commission within fifteen days.



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ATTENDANCE SHEET

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HEARING HELD IN THE CASE OF SMT. TRAMANI GOMANGO, AT 15.00 HOURS, ON
05.04.2022 IN THE STATE GUEST HOUSE, BHUBANESWAR

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

01. Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member (In Chair)
02. Shri V. Ashok Vardhan, Assistant Director, NCST, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar
03. Shri Radhakanta Tripathy, Legal Advisor
04. Shri P.K. Parida, PS to the Hon'ble Member (AN)
05. Shri D.K. Palai, UDC, NCST, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar
06. Shri Hitabhilash Mohanty, Consultant

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS FROM RESPONDENTS

01. DIG of Police, South Western Range, Koraput
02. SP, Rayagada
03. ADM, Rayagada
04. SDPO, Gunupur

PETITIONER

01. Smt. Taramani Gomango