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**National Commission for Scheduled Tribes**  
(भारत के संविधान के अनुच्छेद 338क के अंतर्गत एक संवैधानिक निकाय)  
(A Constitutional body under Article 338A of the Constitution of India)

File No.- NCST/ATY-492/TS/24/2022-APCR

Date : 27/02/2024

To,

**The Collector & District Magistrate**  
District – Bhadradi Kothagudem  
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Sub: Representation of Shri Ramadas Jadav, National President, Justice for People Rights Forum, Kalluru - P.O, Khammam - Distt. Telangana regarding atrocity and obstruction of an Ambulance leads to the death of ST patient.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the Minutes of the Meeting held on 19.02.2024 under the Chairmanship of Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Vice-Chairperson (Acting), National Commission for Scheduled Tribes on the above mentioned subject for necessary action. It is requested that compliance report may be submitted to this Commission within 30 days positively.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully

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(Telangana)

# NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES

Case File No. NCST/ATY-492/TS/24/2022-APCR

Minutes of Meeting held on 19.02.2024 Chaired By Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Vice-Chairperson (Acting), National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) in the case of Shri Ramadas Jadav, National President, Justice for People Rights Forum, Kalluru - P.O, Khammam - Distt. Telangana regarding atrocity and obstruction of an Ambulance leads to the death of ST patient.

Date of Meeting: 19.02.2024

List of Participants is Annexed.

The Commission has received a representation from Shri Ramadas Jadav, National President, Justice for People Rights Forum, Kalluru - P.O, Khammam - Distt. Telangana regarding atrocity and obstruction of an Ambulance leads to the death of ST patient. He alleged that on 16.02.2022, one ST person who was suffering from serious illness, was taken for treatment by an Ambulance from Bhadradri Kothagudem Hospital to Khammam District Hospital but did not survive and was declared dead due to the obstruction of the Ambulance by rally and denial of the vehicle to get through. This is due to negligence of the Police. The petitioner alleged that if the Ambulance was given smooth access, then the petitioner's life could have been saved.

2. The Commission took up this matter with the District Collector & DM, Distt. Bhadradri Kothagudem on 04.07.2022.

3. In response to the Commission's notice dated 04.07.2022 a report received from the Collector and District Magistrate, Kothagudem and reported that the victim's father died due to his illness and not due to any negligence. According to the reply, the CT scan report showed 'brain stream bleeding' (CVA) which is considered as fatal injury and the prognosis is poor. The patient was declared dead on 06.02.2022 at 10.51 AM. As per the report, no medical negligence or lapses were seen and the patient succumbed to his condition.

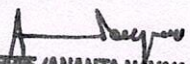
4. Earlier two Sittings were held on 08.11.2022 at Hyderabad and 15.03.2023 at NCST, Hqrs, New Delhi.

In the Sitting held on 08.11.2022 at Hyderabad under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Member, NCST; the Additional Collector, Bhadradri Kothagudem appeared before the Commission. The Commission recommended that:-

- the Superintendent of Police to ensure adequate compensation to the family members of the deceased
- Preventive measures to be taken in such situations to ensure quick passage of ambulances with all sincerity so that no such case arise in future.

5. The Commission received a report from the Superintendent of Police, Kothagudem that there was no visible negligence on the part of police officials in regulating the traffic as the police came to clear the pathway which was obstructed. The Commission, thereafter, issued summons to the Commissioner of Police, Khammam, Telangana again as no Action Taken Report was received from the authorities.

6. The second Sitting was held on 15.03.2023 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Member, NCST, Shri Ananta Nayak. The Collector and District Magistrate, Kothagudem and Superintendent of Police, Kothagudem appeared before the Commission. The Commission recommended the following:-

  
अनंत नायक/ANANTA NAYAK  
कार्यवाहक उपाध्यक्ष/Acting Vice-Chairperson  
राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग  
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- The Superintendent of Police, Kothagudem, Telangana to conduct an investigation and enquiry against the person who requested for the protest without notifying the authorities.
  - The District Collector, Kothagudem to ensure social and economic welfare to the family of the victim through various schemes of Centre and State on humanitarian grounds.
  - The District Collector escalates the request and proposal to build healthcare infrastructure like Super specialty Hospitals in the district of Kothagudem to avoid travel to another district to seek healthcare facilities.
7. An ATR dated 20.05.2023 from Superintendent of police, Bhadradi Kothagudem District reported that as per the recommendations of the Hon'ble NCST, a case has been registered against the persons who conducted rally without notifying the authorities and caused traffic congestion to the public and the investigation is under progress.
8. An ATR dated 30.05.2023 from Collector and DM, Distt. Bhadradi Kothagudem reported that the PO, ITDA, Bhadrachalam is requested to examine the possibilities for providing employment to the son of the deceased on outsourcing basis at PO, ITDA, Bhadrachalam. The individual has studied MA, B.Ed as such an outsourcing job may be provided depending on the vacancies.
9. On examination of action taken reports of the Collector District Bhadradi Kothagudem the Commission fixed a Meeting on 19.02.2024 with the District Collector, Distt. Bhadradi Kothagudem.
10. On behalf of the Commissioner of Police, Khammam, the PO, ITPA, Bhadrachalam appeared before the Commission. The petitioner was also present in the Meeting.
11. The matter was discussed in detail. The petitioner provided the evidence of the delay of ambulance which extended to 40 minutes as no police official was present to clear the obstructed road due to which victim's father died. The Commission asked the concerned officials regarding the matter to which they reiterated the reply that the victim's father died due to 'brain stream bleeding' (CVA) which is considered as fatal injury and the prognosis is poor. They also stated that he died the next day which exhibits that he succumbed to his condition.
12. The PO, ITPA, Bhadrachalam submitted that the deceased family has been provided employment to the son of the deceased namely Shri Bhukya Tolcha (Bhukya Tulasiram) as a Data Entry Operator on outsourcing basis at Government Medical College, Bhadradi Kothagudem, Rs. 5.00 Lakhs under Rythu Bheema sanctioned to the deceased family, deceased wife, Smt. Bhukya Maroni has applied for a widow pension at the MPDO Office, Chnadrugonda, which is under process and sanctioned Rs. 3.00 lakhs under Gruha Lakshmi Scheme for construction of house at their own place.

After hearing both the sides, the Commission recommends that:

- The pending salary of the petitioner be paid immediately.
- Pension in serious cases be initiated as soon as possible.
- Monthly salary payments be ensured and be paid on time.
- Compensation under the Apathbandhu Scheme be provided to the victim.
- Medical treatment for the victim be ensured on top priority.



**(ANANTA NAYAK)**  
**Vice-Chairperson (Acting)**  
National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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**List of participants**

**Officers from National Commission for Scheduled Tribes**

Shri Ananta Nayak  
Hon'ble Vice-Chairperson (Acting)

Shri R.K. Dubey  
Deputy Director

**Officers from O/o District Magistrate, Bhadradi Kothagudem**

Shri Prateek Jain  
PO, ITPA, Bhadrachalam

**Petitioner**

Shri B. Tolcha (Tulasiram).