

BIHAR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

9, Bailey Road, Patna – 15

File No **BHRC/COMP.** CD-110/14

Case of Madhuri Ram

9.02.2015

DSP, Mr. Manoj Kr. Is present.

He has filed a report and has produced the records pertaining to the deceased. The deceased was 21 years old when he died and 19 years old when he was admitted to jail. At the time of entering the jail, the Jail Superintendent recorded the necessary particulars of the deceased. He was examined by the Medical Officer of the jail who noted that the deceased was patient of tuberculosis and was already undergoing treatment for TB. He had directed that the treatment be continued. The jail authorities maintained that he was given requisite treatment throughout but still he died two years later on 18.9.2014.

I am not sure whether a person at the age of 19 could die of TB if he was provided proper treatment, medicines and care. I cannot specifically say that the death was caused due to negligence of a single person in the jail but overall it appears that there has been negligence somewhere. Therefore, I direct that a compensation of rupees one lakh be paid to the family of the deceased.

The order shall be complied with and compliance report be submitted within six weeks.

Copy of the order be made available to Principal Secretary, Home Department and also to IG, Prisons, Bihar.

The matter is closed.

(Justice Bilal Nazki)
Chairperson