

BIHAR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

9, Bailey Road, Patna

File No. BHRC/Comp. 2493/15

(Suo Motu Cognizance)

Subject: Unfit for jail mentally challenged man chained in hospital instead.

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In Hindustan Times, Patna edition, dated 9th June, 2015 it is reported under headline “Unfit for jail mentally challenged man chained in hospital instead”. It appears from the news report that a person who was mentally challenged was referred to hospital where he was chained. The report suggests that the District Magistrate, Araria, Sri Narendra Kr. Singh is aware of the facts of the matter.

Therefore, let the District Magistrate be contacted by the Deputy Secretary on phone and inform him that Commission has taken cognizance of the matter. The District Magistrate shall send a report in writing by 12th of June, 2015 positively.

Copy of the news report shall be annexed with the file.

(Justice Bilal Nazki)
Chairperson