

BIHAR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

9, Bailey Road, Patna

File No. BHRC/Comp.1942/14

Subject: Torture and death of a jail inmate in Divisional Jail, Madhubani on 14th Feb, 2014.

Case of Sh. Ramjatan Yadav Distt. Madhubani

Sh. Ramjatan Yadav, S/o Late Jagdeo Yadav, vill. Baturi, PS. Pandaul, distt. Madhubani had complained to the Commission that his only son, Pappu Yadav, who was lodged in Divisional Jail, Madhubani was **tortured and killed by the jail authorities** on 14th Feb, 2014. According to the petitioner his son had been taking lead in protests against the jail authorities on issues of bad living condition in the jail and was also on fast unto death on the issue.

2. According to the **F.I.R** lodged by Pawan Yadav, a jail inmate, the Jail Superintendent, Sh. Bidhu Bhardwaj, Asstt. Superintendent, Sh. Narayan Himanshu, In-charge Dy. Suptd. Sh. Deepak Kr. Singh and five Jail warders tied both the hands of the prisoner Pappu Yadav with the window in the jail on 12th Feb, 2014 around 5 P.M and brutally assaulted him in full public view. After he fell unconscious he was lodged in the **cell**. Next day the Jail Suptd. alongwith Jail warders again assaulted him with the result Pappu Yadav died on 14th Feb, 2014 (Rajnagar PS Case No. 39/14 dt. 14.2.2014 u/s 302/34/IPC)

3. Commission asked for a response from DM, Madhubani and SP, Madhubani vide Commission's letter no. **9329 dt. 16th July, 2014** followed by reminder no. 14238 dt. 30.9.2014 but no response has been received so far.

4. Commission, therefore, directs DM, Madhubani & SP, Madhubani to appear before the commission on 30th September, 2015 (Wednesday) at 12:00 hrs along with action taken report which should cover both the administrative and legal actions taken so far.

It is, however, clarified that if their reports are received by 28th September 2015 their personal appearance, will remain dispensed with.

5. Copy of the order be **faxed** to (i) **DM, Madhubani** (ii) **SP, Madhubani** for **necessary action** and to the (iii) **Principal Secretary, Home depts, Govt. of Bihar** (iv) **Director General of Police, Bihar** & (v) **IG, Prisons** for information.

Date: 19.8.2015

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Member