BIHAR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

9, Bailey Road, Patna File No. BHRC/Comp.4019/12

Subject: Medical surgery by unqualified doctor

Case of Smt. Rita Devi: (Jehanabad).

Smt. Rita Devi, w/o Sri Hari Yadav, vill. Nadaura, PS. Kurtha, distt. **Arwal** had complained to the Commission that she went for cesarean operation on 11th May, 2012 at Deepshikha hospital (Opposite Sadar hospital, Jehanabad) by Drs. Miss. Geeta Sinha who wrongly cut her urinary passage. When dribbling of urine did not stop, she was brought to Patna and operated again to save her life.

2. After going through the report of the Medical Board, the Commission directed:-

(a) SP, Jehanabad to institute a criminal case for medical negligence.

(b) Director- in-Chief, Health Services was directed to launch a State level drive against such unqualified doctors.

3. SP, Jehanabad informed that a criminal case (Jehanabad PS 558/14) has been instituted against Drs. Geeta Sinha who **surrendered in the court**. SP, Jehanabad has been asked to complete investigation of the case preferably by August,2015.

4. Commission has been informed that the following circular has been issued by the Director-in- Chief, Health Services, Bihar to all the Civil Surgeons in Bihar.

Quote

विषय :- झोला छाप डाक्टरों के विरूद्ध कार्रवाई करने के संबंध मे।

उपर्युक्त विषयक के संबंध में कहना है कि अपने—अपने क्षेत्रान्तर्गत संचालित किये जा रहे अवैध क्लिनिको एवं झोला छाप चिकित्सकों को चिन्हित करते हुए, उनके विरूद्ध आवश्यक कार्रवाई किया जाना सुनिश्चित किया जाय। विदित हो कि विषयांकित मामले के संबध में बिहार मानवाधिकार आयोग द्वारा संसूचन किया जा रहा हैं। साथ ही साथ यह भी कहना है कि राज्य में Clinical establishment Act लागू किया जा चुका है। अतः Act कें प्रावधानों के अनुसार कार्रवाई किया जाना सुनिश्चित किया जाय। कृपया इसे सवोच्य प्राथमिकता दी जाय।

<u>Unquote</u>

6. Commission will be expecting the Director-in-Chief, Health Services, Bihar to closely monitor follow up actions.

7. With the above observations the matter is closed in the Commission.

8. A copy of this order be sent to the (i) **Principal Secretary, Health Deptt., Govt.** of Bihar (ii) **Director- in-Chief, Health Services, Bihar (iii) IG, Patna Zone** and **(iv) SP, Jehanabad for information & necessary action.**

Date: 07.07.2015

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