

## 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 on 03<sup>rd</sup> Oct, 2012, and operated again to save her life.

2. After going through the report of the Medical Board, Constituted at the Behest of the Commission, and finding that the doctor is unqualified to perform surgeries, the Commission directed:-

(a) SP, Jehanabad to institute a case for criminal medical negligence against the lady/paramedics who operated the victim.

(b) Director- in-Chief, Health Services to inform about actions taken to check activities of such unqualified doctors.

3. **Director-in-Chief** has informed that Civil Surgeon, Jehanabad has issued direction to all **Incharge Medical Officers in Jehanabad to immediately identify such fake practitioners and lodge criminal cases**. It has been further reported that in the year 2009 also similar complaints were received against Dr. Smt. Geeta Kumari for performing surgeries without degree and her clinic was also sealed in the year 2011 for some time. The lady doctor claims to have a degree from Indian Council of Alternative Medicines, Kolkata which does not authorize for surgeries.

4. **SP, Jehanabad has informed that a criminal case vide Jehanabad PS case no. 558/14 dated 09.12.2014 u/s 324/326/307 IPC has been instituted against Drs. Geeta Sinha. Documents received from the Director-in-Chief are being made available to SP, Jehanabad who will ensure that investigation of the case is completed preferably in Three Months time.**

5. **Director-in-Chief, Health Services, Bihar will ensure that the drive against such unqualified/fake doctors is intensified in the state and consequential legal actions taken.**

6. **Commission will be expecting reports from SP, Jehanabad & Director-in-Chief, Health Services, Bihar by 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2015.**

7 **A copy of this order be sent to the (i) Director-in-Chief, Health Services, Bihar (ii) SP, Jehanabad for necessary action.**

Date: 05.01.2015

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**Member**