

**File No- 1054/4/26/2022-JCD**

**Date- 24-06-2022**

This proceeding relates to custodial death of Under Trial Prisoner (UTP) Ashok Manjhi while in custody of camp Jail Phulwarisharif (Age- 23years) during treatment at PMCH on 19-02-2022.

On the direction of the State Commission copy of Post mortem Report, magisterial enquiry report, inquest report along with other documents have been made available.

However, in the meantime office has produced a web-copy of a similar proceeding in Case No. 766/4/30/2022 pending before NHRC relating to custodial death of prisoner Ashok Manjhi (Page No. 75-76/c).

On perusal of the same it appears that the NHRC on receipt of information from Registrar BHRC, finding that BHRC has taken cognizance on 24-02-2022, whereas NHRC has taken cognizance on 22-02-2022, decided to continue with the above proceeding and directed the Registry to intimate BHRC accordingly.

Since, NHRC has decided to proceed with the matter, in order to avoid multiplicity of the proceeding and to avoid chances of having two different orders, the State Commission is not inclined to proceed further in this proceeding. Accordingly the proceeding is closed.

CD of Post Mortem, if available, be returned to the Jail Administration.

Let a copy of order be communicated to NHRC through its Registry.

**(Justice Vinod Kumar Sinha, Retd.)**  
**Chairperson**