FILE NO. 5715/4/39/2020 JCI

24-06-2022

This proceeding relates to custodial death of U.T.P Bhola Thakur while in custody of District Jail Hajipur.

On perusal of the record, following reports are found available:

- 1. Copy of Health Screening of prisoners on admission into the prison (P 6/C)
- Copy of complete treatment record of the prisoner inside the jail and outside. (P 3-5/C)
- 3. Copy of Inquest Report. (P 23/C)
- 4. Copy of Post Mortem report along with CD. (P 20-21/C)
- 5. Copy of Viscera Report. (P 180-181/C)
- 6. Copy of Final Cause of Death Report based on FSL Report. (P 194/C)
- 7. Copy of Magisterial Enquiry Report. (P175/C)

On close Scrutiny of record it appears that a letter received from Assistant registrar law NHRC is kept at (pg. 155-158/C) that discloses that on receipt of information from Registrar BHRC following order, apart from other order, has been passed by NHRC.

"In the present case, this commission have already taken cognizance on 31-08-2020, prior to the date of taking cognizance by the BHRC i.e., 4-11-2020.

In view of the above fact, this commission shall continue to proceed with the inquiry in the present matter.

Let the Registrar BHRC be intimated to act accordingly."

Since NHRC has already decided to proceed with similar proceeding relating to custodial death of convict Bhola Thakur of District Jail Hajipur, as such in order to avoid multiplicity of the proceeding and to avoid chance of two different orders being passed, the State Commission is not inclined to proceed further in this proceeding.

Accordingly this proceeding is closed.

CD available on record be returned to the Jail Administration.

Registry is directed to send a copy of order to the NHRC through its registry for information.

(Justice Vinod Kumar Sinha, Retd.) Chairperson