

File no.606/4/39/2019

06.06.2022

This proceeding was initiated on an application received from an applicant alleging that her husband died due to drowning in river Ganga to but no relief has been granted to him.

A report has been earlier been received from SP Vaishali (page 7 to 9c) through which it has been reported that the matter relates to UD case no. 1/21 in which during investigation, finding the death due to drowning in river Ganga, final form has been submitted. It has also been reported that for grant of compensation and other relief officer in charge has submitted a report to District Magistrate on 10/03/2021.

As such transmitting a copy of the application and the above report received from SP to the District Magistrate Vaishali he/she was directed vide order dated 07.05/07.06.2021 to submit report. Again the District Magistrate Vaishali was reminded vide order date 10.08.2021, 26.10.2021 but report has not been received. Ultimately vide order dated 27.01.2022 final time has been granted for submission of report. It has also been made clear that otherwise action may be taken under section 13 of The Human Rights Act 1993, but still required report has not been received.

It is made clear that non submission of report by the District Magistrate inspite of repeated directions of The State Commission is an offence under section 175 IPC for that a criminal complain may be lodged against him in the court of Judicial Magistrate.

However refraining from taking such a harsh step The District Magistrate Vaishali has again been directed to submit a report by next date.

Registrar The State Commission is directed to inform the District Magistrate, Vaishali about this order.

Put up on 06.08.2022 for report and further action.

(Justice Vinod Kumar Sinha, Retd.)

Chairperson