

FILE NO. 1551/4/25/2019 JCD

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This proceeding was initiated on intimation regarding the death of convict prisoner Ram Laddu Singh ages about 74 years of District Jail Nawadah during treatment at Vardhman Institute of Medical Science, Pawapuri at 07:45pm on 09/10/2019.

It appears from perusal of record that the deceased convict was suffering from Diabetes Mellitus, Diabetic Retinopathy and Compressive Myelopathy. He was under treatment for the same at AIIMS New Delhi prior to his admission in jail. He was under regular treatment under jail hospital, Sadar hospital Nawadah and PMCH, Patna. Lastly, he was referred to Vardhman Institute of Medical Science on 09/10/20219 for treatment, where he died.

Inquest report disclosed his cause of death as "death during treatment". No apparent external injury was found on his body during post-mortem examination and cause of death could not be ascertained but likely due to Metabolic Disorder, as patient was known case of Diabetes Mellitus Retinopathy and Myelopathy. During chemical examination of Visceras, nothing otherwise could be detected.

A judicial inquiry was also conducted and the learned magistrate had examined altogether 19 witnesses including son of the deceased, who has also stated that his father had not made any complain. Learned Magistrate after enquiry, concludes as follows:

"Prisoner was suffering from Diabetes Mellitus Diabetic Retinopathy and Compressive Myelopathy and he was died due to elements from which he was suffering. No negligence was found on the part of jail administration."

Dr.Binoy Kumar Addition of Professor, Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology Department, AIIMS, Patna is also of the opinion that convicted prisoner died due to Diabetes Mellitus and its complications. No any element of medical or administration negligence could be found from the available documents."

He however notices that Health Screening Proforma was not completely filled.

Investigation Division of The State Commission after perusal of records is also of the opinion that the convict prisoner died due the complications of the long-

standing Diabetes. There is nothing on record to suggest that there was any element of medical or administration negligence in this case.

Considering the discussions made above and on close scrutiny of materials available on the record. The State Commission finds that the findings are consistent that the convict prisoner died due to complications of long-standing Diabetes. There is also consistent finding that there was no element of medical or administration negligence in this case

As discussed above son of deceased prisoner has also been examined during Judicial inquiry but he has also not stated anything otherwise. Even notice was issued to the next of Kin of the deceased convict to fill the response but the same has not been filled.

As such there is nothing available on the record to disagree with the above consistence finding that the death is due to complication of long-standing Diabetes and there is no negligence on the part of the medical or the jail administration.

Accordingly, this proceeding is closed. CD if available, be returned to the Jail Administration.

(Justice Vinod Kumar Sinha, Retd.)
Chairperson