

08.01-2024

Sri Jeetendra Kumar, Superintendent, present today before the Commission.

The present complaint is lodged by Saurav Kumar who is son of convict of name Sunil Kumar @ Sunaina Sao, who is lodged at Model Central Prisons , Beur, Patna. The allegations are to the effect that convict Sunil Kumar is suffering from ailment "HTN, DM and OLD ICH". It is alleged in the complaint that the petitioner is required to be referred the IGIMS, Patna frequently but the prisons authority is not sending him from medical treatment to the said hospital. In response to the summons of this Commission's, the Superintendent of Prisoner has forwarded to the report of the In-charge Medical Officer, Model Central Prisons, Beur, Patna wherein , it is stated by the Medical Officer that the convict is in need of medical treatment frequently from the Department of Urology of IGIMS, Patna. The Medical Officer further reported that he has frequently advised to refer the patient to the hospital. The Medical Officer has given the dates on which despite his reference the convict could not be sent to the hospital for want of Police escort. The dates so given are 01-08-2023,12-08-2023,24-08-2023,29-08-2023,14-09-2023,05-10-2023,17-10-2023 and 29-10-2023.

There is no reason to disbelieve these statements made by the Medical Officer of the Central Prisons. It is thus clear that there is blatant


violation of Human Rights of prisoner Sunil Kumar @ Sunaina sao by not providing police escort by the Patna police.

As an interim direction , the Sr. Superintendent of Police, Patna is hereby directed to provide Police escort as a when demanded by the Jail Authority for taking prisoner Sunil Kumar @ Sunaina sao for medical treatment to the hospitals outside, the jail premises without fail until further orders.

Issue notice of this complaint to the Sr. Superintendent of Police, Patna by annexing the complaint as well as report dated. 07-01-2024 of the In-charge Medical Officer, Model Central Jail, Beur, Patna. If Sr. Superintendent of Police, Patna desires to refute the allegations and to contest the matter, he is free to depute any responsible Officer for that purpose to the Commission on fixed date of hearing i.e. on ¹²~~05~~th March, 2024. He may file his reply /report affidavit.

Post the complaint is further hearing .

List on ^{12th}~~05~~-03-2024.


(Ananta Manohar Badar)
Chairperson