

Smt. Samavati Chero w/o Sri. Mahendra Chero, vill. Majhigawa Post Majhidar PS Pannuganj, District **Sonebhadra, U.P.** had complained that her daughter Kabutari alias Chayo Chero was married three years ago with Sri. Shailendra Chero, S/o Sri. Deenanath chero village- Jammuninar, PS. Adhaura, district **Bhabhua (Bihar)**. She alleged that her daughter was **regularly tortured by her in-laws for bringing inadequate dowry**. She got a call on her mobile on 14th September, 2012 that her daughter had died. Her husband went to his daughter's place in Adhaura where he was informed that his daughter is no more and he was assaulted also by his daughters in-laws. When complained at Adhaura PS a month later no F.I.R was lodged.

2. Finding serious infirmities in the report of Dy.SP, Kaimur, **Commission directed** Sri. Ratanmani Sanjeev , SP, Kaimur on 19.06.2013 to personally supervise this case. SP, Kaimur accordingly visited the place of occurrence in vill. Jammuninar which is situated at about 30 K.Ms N-E of Adhaura P.S. in an intricate Hilly/Forested terrain and examined all concerned including mother and father of the deceased belonging to Sonebhadra district (UP). SP, Kaimur, in his report received today, has found the death of Chayo Chero @ Kabutari Devi to have taken place in a highly suspicious/ un-natural manner and that her parents were not duly informed and her dead body was consigned to flames without waiting for the arrival her parents. It was also found that the deceased had been **ill-treated** by her in-laws for bringing **inadequate dowry**.

3. SP, Kaimur informs that a **fresh case** on the written statement of deceased's mother Smt. Samavati Chero has been registered in Adhaura, PS vide case no. 20/2013 dated **11.07.2013** u/s 304(B) /201/34 IPC against Shailendra Chero (husband) and her father in law Sri. Deenanath Chero (father-in-law) and investigation has started. SP, Kaimur has also initiated **disciplinary action** against S.I Sri. Sahid Aslam, the then **SHO, Adhaura PS** for non-registration of the case.

4. Commission accepts the report of SP, Kaimur. A copy of SP, Kaimur report be made available to the petitioner as well.

5. **The Matter is, therefore, closed in the commission for the moment with an observation that SP, Kaimur will ensure that investigation of the case is completed preferably within four months.**

6. Copy of the order be **faxed** to SP, Kaimur and to the petitioner for information.

Date: 17.07.2013

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