

BIHAR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

9, Bailey Road, Patna

Case No. BHRC/Comp. 3090/14

Subject: Death of a juvenile inmate in Muzaffarpur remand home

This is relating to **Suo motu** cognizance of the **tragic death of a juvenile Rupesh Kumar @ Anup Kumar Singh** of village Naugarh, P.S. Bhagwanpur, district Kaimur in **Muzaffarpur Remand Home** on 17th August, 2014. As reported in the media, the juvenile bore signs of injuries. The Commission had asked for a joint report from **DM & SSP, Muzaffarpur by 05th September, 2014** covering the administrative lapses, criminal liability, actions taken so far & proposed in the matter. The Commission had also directed **Director, Social Welfare Deptt., Bihar** to send report by **05th September, 2014** regarding administrative actions taken in the matter. **Reports from both the ends are awaited.**

2. **People's Union for Civil Liberties (PUCL), Muzaffarpur** team headed by its local president Prof. Rohitasv Dubey conducted an inquiry into the episode and has submitted a detailed report to the Commission. PUCL, has concluded that the death was the result of assault on the deceased (on 13th Aug & 17th Aug) by Remand Home inmates under protection/connivance of the Remand Home authorities. A copy of PUCL, report is being **sent** to DM & SSP, Muzaffarpur and the Director, Social Welfare, Bihar.

3. **DM & SSP, Muzaffarpur and Director, Social Welfare, Bihar** should ensure submission of their reports to the Commission positively by **15th October, 2014** failing which Commission will be constrained to direct for their Personal Appearance.

4. Copy of the order be **faxed** to the (i) **District, Magistrate, Muzaffarpur**, (ii) **SSP, Muzaffarpur**, (iii) **Director, Social Welfare, Bihar** for **necessary action** & the (iv) **Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Department**, (v) **Principal Secretary, Home deptt., Govt of Bihar** for information.

Date: 19.09.2014

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Member

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