

**File No. 1217/13**

On complaint the Commission passed an order on 27.03.2014:-

15.12.2014

“This is a shocking case which has come to the attention of the Commission. The complaint of the petitioner is that she is a sweeper and is entitled to emoluments of Rs.100 per month which has not been paid to her from 2009. In the report of SP it has been stated that she was never in employment. This issue will be gone into after hearing the parties. The case raises issues that are more serious as to whether government is employing people at Rs.100 per month.

The Chief Secretary is directed to file a detailed report before this Commission whether people like sweepers have been engaged in the state on a salary of Rs.100 per month. He shall specifically inform the Commission:-

- (i) How many such persons are employed
- (ii) Which are the departments which have employed them/are employing them

This report shall be made available to the Commission within eight weeks.

The order be sent to the Chief Secretary immediately.”

Today the Principal Secretary, Home Department, Mr. Amir Subhani, DIG, Mr. Alok Raj and SP, Buxar Mr. Jayant Kant are present.

The Commission has been assured that whatever would be legally due to the petitioner will be paid to her within a month. The Commission has been told that from inception there have been no sanctioned posts of sweeper in police stations. It is not conceivable how police stations can maintain cleanliness and tidiness without any arrangement for cleaning. The Home Secretary is of the view that cleanliness and tidiness of police stations and police officers is also concern of the government.

Therefore, the Commission directs the government to frame a policy with regard to making arrangements in all police stations in the state. The government will keep in mind all the statutory requirements for establishing an effective system of cleanliness of police stations. The government may file a report within one month.

List on 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2015. Respondents need not appear on the next date.

***(Justice Bilal Nazki)***  
*Chairperson*