

# BIHAR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

9, Bailey Road, Patna

**File No. BHRC/Comp. 1222/2014**

**(Suo Motu Cognizance)**

**Subject:** Protest against death of an under-trial prisoner in Gaya Central Jail by the prisoners.

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The English daily "Times of India" dated 21.5.2014 has reported that More than 1500 inmates of the Gaya Central Jail on Tuesday protested in connection with the death of one of the under-trial prisoners. The prisoners alleged that Mahindra Manjhi died because of medical negligence. It appears DM, Gaya has visited the jail. As the press report suggests that there are not sufficient medical facilities in the jail, the Commission takes suo motu notice of the matter, and notice be issued to IG, Prisons, Bihar to give a detailed report to the Commission within two weeks.

Copy of paper cutting be enclosed.

Date: 21.5.2014

**(Justice Bilal Nazki)**  
Chairperson