

BIHAR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
9, Bailey Road, Patna – 15

File No **BHRC/COMP.** 158/2014

Case of Parvati Devi: Detention beyond punishment

BHRC takes cognizance of the a **letter** written by Smt. Parvati Devi, wife of Shivshekhar Pandey, village & post Ghodbandi, P.S. Basopatti, district **Madhubani** regarding release of her husband from jail after completing life imprisonment. Petitioner has informed that her husband was a student of Higher Secondary School, Basopatti when he was implicated in a murder case in the year 1974. He was awarded life imprisonment by the District & Sessions Judge, Madhubani in ST No.125/75. The conviction was upheld by Hon'ble High Court, Patna and the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

2. **She informs that the sentence of her husband has completed on 31st March, 2013 still he is incarcerated in the Divisional Jail Madhubani** which is under Shaheed Khudiram Bose Central Jail, Muzaffarpur. She mentions that she has been in great mental agony for the last forty years and has **requested for immediate release of her husband.**

3. Notice u/s 17 of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 be issued to (i) Superintendent, Shaheed Khudiram Bose Central Jail, **Muzaffarpur** and (ii) Superintendent, Divisional Jail, **Madhubani** enclosing copy of the letter for sending reply to the Commission by 11th February, 2014 when the case is listed next. Copy may also be sent to **IG Prisons**, Bihar for information and necessary action.

4. Copy of the order be faxed to all concerned, accordingly.

Sd/-
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Acting Chairperson

Date: 17.01.2014

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