

## BIHAR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

9, Bailey Road, Patna

File No. BHRC/Comp.4019/12

**Subject: Medical surgeries by unqualified doctor**

**Case of Smt. Rita Devi: (Jehanabad).**

Smt. Rita Devi, w/o Sri Hari Yadav, vill. Nadaura, PS. Kurtha, distt. **Arwal** had complained to the Commission that she went for cesarean operation on 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2012 at **Deepshikha hospital (Opposite Sadar hospital , Jehanabad)** by Drs. Miss. Geeta Sinha who wrongly cut her urinary passage. Despite her repeated complaint to the doctor (Drs. Sinha), dribbling of urine did not stop. Her husband had to cough up approx. Rs. 75,000 for this operation & treatment. Finding grave threat to her life she was brought to Shraddha clinic at Patna on 03<sup>rd</sup> Oct, 2012, and operated again to save her life .

2. Commission asked for a response from the Health Deptt., Bihar. Director, Health Services sent a report to the Commission (18/वि०मा०आ०-05/2013- 2129(18) dt. 26.12.2013) enclosing the report from **Civil Surgeon-cum-CMO, Jehanabad** indicating that a Medical Board examined the victim and confirmed her complain.

3. My office contacted mob. no. 9977333295 (printed on the prescription of Deepsikha hospital) & 8986006650 [Munnu Medical Hall Hospital crossing, Jehanabad] printed on the medical prescription attached with the complaint. It was gathered that Drs. Miss. Geeta Sinha is not a qualified doctor but she is performing medical surgeries. Commission was surprised to find that there was no mention about this fact in the report of C.S.-cum-C.M.O, Jehanabad particularly when Deepshikha hospital is only opposite Sadar Hospital, Jehanabad.

4. **Commission, in its order dated 04<sup>th</sup> April, 2014 directed:-**

(a) **SP, Jehanabad to institute a case for criminal medical negligence against the lady/paramedics who operated the victim and inform the Commission about status of investigation by 15<sup>th</sup> June,2014.**

(b) **Director- in-Chief, Health Services was asked to inform the Commission by 15<sup>th</sup> June,2014 about actions taken in regard to serious omission in the report of Civil Surgeon, Jehanabad and actions taken to check activities of such unqualified doctors.**

**5. Commission has not received any report so far. Commission, therefore, directs the Director- in-Chief Health Services, Bihar & SP, Jehanabad to appear before the commission on 06<sup>th</sup> January, 2015 (Tuesday) at 12:00 hrs along with action taken report in the matter.**

It is, however, clarified that if their reports are received by 02<sup>nd</sup> January ,2015 their personal appearance , will remain dispensed with .

**6 A copy of this order be sent to the (i) Director- in-Chief Health Services, Bihar (ii) SP, Jehanabad for necessary action and to the (iii) Principal Secretary, Health Deptt., Bihar & (iv) IG, Patna Zone for information.**

Date: 01.12.2014

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(Neelmani)  
**Member**