

BIHAR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (BHRC)

9, Bailey Road, Patna

File No. BHRC/Comp. 4096/16

(Suo Motu Cognizance)

Sub: Alleged suicide by an acid attack victim.

Case of: Village Anwarpur, P.S. Sarai of district Vaishali.

BHRC takes suo motu cognizance of the media reports about suspected death of an acid attack victim by electrocution in village Anwarpur, P.S. Sarai of district Vaishali yesterday (03.07.2016). Newspaper reports indicate that she was living in extreme depression and mental agony since the incident took place with her on 24th September, **2014** when three ruffians of her village threw acid on her face when she resisted eve teasing by them. She was reportedly under depression due to the inability of her parents to take action against the accused persons who had come out on bail.

2. SP, Vaishali will file a detailed report about the present episode. The report should also cover the following points:-

(a) Whether accused were granted bail due to any failure on the part of the police?

(b) Whether any subsequent threats by the accused, on bail, were reported to the police and the police response?

(c) Whether compensation of Rs. Three lakhs was paid to the victim, by the Legal Services Authority, in terms of the Victim Compensation Scheme, 2014 notified by the Government of Bihar (No. L.G-6-01/2011-151/46/leg). The scheme provides for payment of Rs. 3 lakhs to the Acid attacks victim as after-care and rehabilitation measure. The payment has to be made by the District Legal Services Authority. Rs. one lakh has to be paid to the victim within fifteen days of the information of

occurrence and rest Rs. Two lakhs within two months from the aforesaid payment.

3. The report should be filed before 20th July, 2016 when the matter is listed next.

4. Copy of the order be faxed to (i) SP, Vaishali, for necessary action, (ii) District Magistrate, Vaishali, (iii) Secretary, Legal Services Authority, Hajipur and (iv) IG, Muzaffarpur Zone for information,

5. List on 20th July 2016.

**Sd/...
(Neelmani)
Member**

Date:04.07.2016

Asstt. Registrar