

BIHAR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

9, Bailey Road, Patna

File No. BHRC 4567/13

Subject: Death of a Haemophilia, patient in P.M.C.H, Patna (10th June, 2013) due to none of administration of life saving drug—Award of compensation.

Case of Sh. Manovar Ansari, Vill. Dahrath, PS. Ramgarh, distt. Kaimur.

Sh. Manovar Ansari, vill.Dahrath, PS- Ramgarh distt. Kaimur had complained to the Commission that he admitted his younger brother Sh. Sanovar Ansari (25 yrs.), suffering from internal bleeding in head due to Haemophilia, in medical emergency ward of **P.M.C. H**, Patna in the night of 8/9th June,2013. His **CT Scan** was done on 9th June, 2013 but no medicine/ treatment was given to him. Next day (10th June) the Doctor prescribed him " Factor VIII" --10 vials, a life saving drug for Haemophilia but the same was not given to him nor any doctor visited him with the result he died in the night of 10/11th June,2013 leaving behind his wife and children.

2. Commission had asked for responses from the **Director-in –Chief, Health Services, Bihar** and examined Deputy Superintendent, PMCH and Director –in-Chief during proceedings. Relevant records obtained from PMCH were sent to the Director-in-Chief for his opinion on the issue.

3. Dr. K. P, Sinha,Director-in–Chief (disease control), Health Services,Bihar has submitted his report (letter no. सं०सं०–18 / वि०मा०आ०–59 / 14 / 1890 (18) dt. 06.10.2016) informing that the life saving drug "**Factor VIII**"was available in the surgical store on 10&11. 06.2013. Sh. Sanovar Ansari was admitted in the emergency ward of Dr. U.S Singh. The Doctor directed for administration of 10 vials of the above life saving drug(as per BHT) on 10.06.2013 but the drug was not adminstered to him. The patient died in the night of 10.06.2013 due to the negligence .

4. Director-in-Chief has informed that he has directed the Superintendent, PMCH to initiate action against the concerned doctor/para medical Staff of the emergency ward.

5. According to the letter of the petitioner enclosing certificate from Mukhiya the deceased is survived by his wife Ashyia Begum and four children.

6. **It is clear that Sh. Sanovar Ansari died due to non-administration of the life saving drug FACTOR VIII despite its availability in the hospital stock. Commission, therefore, directs following actions in the matter:-**

(a) **A compensation of Rs. 2,50,000/- (Two Lakhs fifty thousand) be paid to the wife of the deceased within two months by the Govt of Bihar through the District Magistrate, Kaimur.**

(b) **Director-in-Chief (Disease control), Health Services, Bihar will inform about administrative action taken against the doctor/para medical staff responsible for inaction.**

7. Copy of the order be sent to the (i) **Principal Secretary, Health Deptt, Govt. of Bihar** (ii) **Director-in-Chief (Disease control), Health Services, Bihar** for **necessary action** and (iii) **DM, Kaimur** & (iv) **Petitioner** for information.

8. List on 27th Dec,2016.

Date: 21.10.2016

Asstt. Registrar

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Member