

## BIHAR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

9, Bailey Road, Patna  
File No. BHRC/Comp.5470/2015

**Sub: Delayed payment of compensation in a naxal attack case.**

**Case of: Smt. Jamuni Devi (Banka distt.)**

Smt. Jamuni Devi, W/o Late Gauri Shankar Singh, C/o Aanandi Singh, vill. Tarakura, PO. Fulhara, PS. Belhar, distt. Banka had complained to the Commission that her husband was killed by **naxalites** on 30.08.2014 but no compensation has been paid to her till now. Commission asked for responses from the District Magistrate, Banka & SP, Banka in Jan, 2016 followed by reminders.

2. Consequent to the order of the Commission **Sh. Rakesh Kumar, Sr. Deputy Collector** and **Sh. Piyush Kant, SDPO, Belhar** appeared before the Commission **today** on behalf of DM & SP, Banka. SDPO, has informed that Belhar PS Case No 152/14 dt. 31.08.2014 u/s 147/148/149/302 IPC ,27 Arms Act 38/39/40 UAP Act and 17 C. L. A Act was registered in this connection against unknown extremists. Charge-Sheet has been filed against Arjun Yadav on 24.11.2015. Accused Kali Yadav ,Jagarnath Yadav and Bachandeo Yadav (all of Jhajha PS, Jamui) were remanded in the case in June,2015 and investigation against others continue. Proposal for payment of compensation to the petitioner was sent to DM, Banka on 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.

3. **Sr. Deputy Collector, Banka** presented a copy of the order of **DM, Banka (memo no. 1667/C dt. 17<sup>th</sup> Sept,2016)** sanctioning a compensation of **Rs. 5,00,000/-(Five Lakhs)** in terms of **Bihar Govt. Circular( 8960 dt. 30.09.2013)** and a copy of the cheque being delivered to **Smt. Jamuni Devi** today has also been presented .

4. It appears the proposal for payment of compensation to the petitioner was initiated by the police with abnormal delay in July, 2016, apparently after the matter was taken up by the BHRC. SP, Banka should punish the Officer responsible for the delay and inform the Commission by 31<sup>st</sup> Oct,2016.

5. Copy of order be sent by fax to (i) DM, Banka (ii) SP, Banka for necessary action and the (iii) Petitioner for information.

6. List on 04<sup>th</sup> Nov , 2016.

Date: 22.9.2016

Asstt. Registrar

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Member