

BIHAR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (BHRC)

9, Bailey Road, Patna

File No. BHRC/Comp. CD-50/16

Case of Jangi Singh, Deceased's prisoner: (Case of compensation.)

21.04.2017

File taken up for order.

Report from Central Jail Buxar as well as Judicial Magisterial Enquiry Report states about suicide committed by the deceased, Jangi Singh, an inmate of Central Jail Buxar (in custody) may not lead to any fault committed by the jail officials but reason behind suicide is shown the mental condition/disorder of the prisoner as earlier also an attempt was made on his behalf to commit suicide by cutting his throat. If it was the position it was for the jail authorities to take proper care to prevent repetition of the act of the deceased which is taken as negligence on part of the jail authorities making liable to the State Government for compensation to kins of the deceased. Undoubtedly wife of the deceased is alive, is entitled for the same.

In the circumstances stated above rupees one lakh (Rs.1,00,000) is awarded as compensation in favour of the deceased's dependants to be paid to deceased's wife.

Copy of order be sent to (i) deceased's wife (ii) Principal Secretary, Home (iii) Superintendent, Central Jail Buxar and (iv) IG, Prisons, Patna.

Compliance report be submitted by 15.06.2017.

(Justice Mandhata Singh)
Acting Chairperson