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Case File No.: NCST/ATY-283/CH/1/2022-APCR

The District Collector and District Magistrate

Dated: 04.04.2022

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Subject:

Representation of Shri Ganesh Ram Bhagat, National Convener, All India Tribal Security Forum, District Jashpur regarding rape and physical assault on mute and deaf minor Scheduled Tribe girl students by Hostel Caretaker and Chowkidar, Samarth Residential Divyang Training Centre run by Rajiv Gandhi Education Mission and Mineral Trust Fund. Non-action against accused by the Police and District Administration

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the Proceedings of the Sitting held on 24.03.2022 under the Chairmanship of Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes on the above mentioned matter for necessary action and submission of compliance report to this Commission within 30 days for placing the same before the Hon'ble Member, NCST.

Encl: as above

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PROCEEDINGS OF SITTING HELD ON 24.03.2022 CHAIRED BY SHRI ANANTA NAYAK, HON'BLE MEMBER, NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES (NCST) IN THE CASE OF SHRI GANESH RAM BHAGAT, NATIONAL CONVENOR, AKHIL BHARATIYA JANJATI SURAKSHA MANCH, DISTRICT, JASHPUR REGARDING ATROCITY, PHYSICAL ASSAULT AND RAPE OF MINOR ST GIRLS BY THE CARETAKER AND CHOWKIDAR OF SAMARTH RESIDENTIAL DIVYANG TRAINING CENTRE, JASHPUR RUN UNDER RAJIV GANDHI EDUCATION MISSION AND MINARALS TRUST FUND, JASHPUR, CHHATTISGARH.

Date of Sitting: 24.03.2022 List of officers present in sitting is Annexed.

Shri Ganesh Ram Bhagat, National Convenor, Akhil Bharatiya Janjati Suraksha Manch, District, Jashpur has submitted a representation regarding atrocity, physical assault and rape of minor ST girls by the Caretaker and Chowkidar of Samarth Residential Divyang Training Centre, Jashpur run under Rajiv Gandhi Education Mission and Minerals Trust Fund, Jashpur. It has been alleged therein that on 22.09.2021 at 10.00 P.M, the Caretaker and Chowkidar of the Residential Divyang Training Centre, Jashpur had physical assaulted upon the ST girls and also committed rape of the ST girls. This incident was also reported to the Senior Officers of the Residential Hostel. But, the Hostel officials did not inform the incident to the District Administration and local Police Station. No FIR was also lodged by the Hostel Administration. Thereafter on the intervention of Media and local NGOs, the Police lodged a complaint of the incident on 23.09.2021 and arrested the two accused persons. But the Police did not collect evidence of the case. Thus, the Police has made several discrepancies / negligence's in the investigation. The Police also not given permission to the parents of the minor girls to meet the victim girls. It is pointed out that all the victim girls are physically handicapped. It has been requested to the Commission to initiate action taken against the accused and Hostel Administration.

- 2. A report in the case was sought from the Director General of Police, Chhattisgarh, District Collector, Jashpur and Superintendent of Police, Jashpur. But the requisite report was not received from the concerned authorities in the stipulated periods. Hence, the Commission took serious note about this and also has decided to have a sitting in the case.
- 3. Accordingly, a sitting was held on 24.03.2022. The Director General of Police, Chhattisgarh Police and the District Collector, Jashpur requested for exemption and their request were acceded to. In the Sitting, Superintendent of Police, Jashpur and Deputy Commissioner, Tribal Welfare, Govt. of Chhattisgarh, Jashpur appeared. However, the petitioner was not present.
- 4. The SP, Jashpur has briefed about the case. He was stated that based on the complaint on 23.09.2021 from Smt. Kumari Bai, employee in Samarth Residential Divyang Training Centre, Jashpur, against crime of sexual harassment and torture to the ST girls

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List of participants

Officers from Chhattisgarh

- 1. Shri Vijay Agrawal, Superintendent of Police, Jashpur
- Shri B.K. Rajput, Deputy Commissioner, Tribal Welfare, Govt. of Chhattisgarh. Jashpur