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National Commission for Scheduled Tribes  
भारत सरकार  
Government of India

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(A Constitutional body exercising powers of a Civil Court under Article 338A of the Constitution of India)

Case File No. NCST/ATY-291/WB/10/2022-APCR

Dated: 21.04.2022

1. **The District Magistrate & Collector,**  
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2. **The Superintendent of Police,**  
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**Subject:** Letter dated 01.03.2022 of Shri Budhrai Tudu, Hon'ble MLA, West Bengal Legislative Assembly, Gobindapur, Kumarganj, Dakshin Dinajpur regarding atrocity and mercilessly beaten by the police personnel to the ST leaders during the Bengal strike in Protest of violence during Municipal election on 28.02.2022.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the Proceedings of the Sitting held on 12.04.2022 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

Yours faithfully,

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**NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES**

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PROCEEDINGS OF SITTING HELD ON 12.04.2022 CHAIRED BY SHRI ANANTA NAYAK, HON'BLE MEMBER, NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES (NCST) IN THE CASE OF SHRI BUDHRAI TUDU, HON'BLE MLA, WEST BENGAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, GOBINDAPUR, KUMARGANJ, DAKSHIN DINAJPUR REGARDING ATROCITY AND MERCILESSLY BEATEN BY THE POLICE PERSONNEL TO THE ST LEADERS DURING THE BENGAL STRIKE IN PROTEST OF VIOLENCE DURING MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON 28.02.2022

Date of Sitting: 12.04.2022

List of officers present in sitting is Annexed.

The matter relates to the complaint made by Shri Budhrai Tudu, Hon'ble MLA, West Bengal Legislative Assembly, Gobindapur, Kumarganj, Dakshin Dinajpur regarding atrocity against STs. It has been alleged that on 28.02.2022 during the peaceful observation of 12 hours Bengal Strike in protest of violence during Municipal Election at Ragnathpur Tank More by the BJP Members and followers, the local Police Officials headed by Inspector In-charge, Balurghat Police Station has physically assaulted upon the party workers and also beaten up mercilessly without any fault. The Police officials also derogatory abused to the ST people. It has been requested to the Commission to file an FIR against the accused with punitive action.

2. A report was sought from the authority concerned. Thereafter, the requisite report was received from the Superintendent of Police, Dakshin Dinajpur. However, the report was found to be unsatisfactory.


3. Accordingly, a sitting was held on 12.04.2022. In sitting, the District Collector and DM, Dakshin Dinajpur and SP, Dakshin Dinajpur were appeared.

4. In the sitting, the SP, Dakshin Dinajpur has briefed about the case. He reported to the Commission that an inquiry on the allegations made by the Hon'ble MLA was conducted by the DSP (HQ), Dakshin Dinajpur. During the inquiry, it is found that on 28.02.2022 some BJP workers of Dakshin Dinajpur District under the leadership of Hon'ble MP Shri Sukanta Majundar and Hon'ble MLA Shri Budhurai Tudu held a 12 hours Bengal Strike in protest of violence during Municipal Election at the Bus Stand of Balurghat. The protesters tried to create public nuisance and inconvenience to the public. The Police took preventive action and persuaded the political party leaders to stop the protest. But the protesters started nuisance and created law and order problems. The protesters also blocked the roads and causing to traffic jam in the area. The Police also requested the Hon'ble MP and MLA to stop their workers to not cause an obstruction to the public. But there was no heed from the Hon'ble leaders. Hence, Police registered a case on 28.02.2022 under Cr. No. 170/2022 under relevant provisions of IPC Act against political leaders i.e. Hon'ble MP, Hon'ble MLA and 40 other BJP party workers. The matter is under investigation. The complaint has been made by the Hon'ble MLA due to registering case of creating law and order problem in the area. There is no case of atrocity by the Police officials.

5. The DM, Dakshin Dinajpur has also submitted that the Police took action only to maintain law and order.

6. The matter was discussed in detail. The Commission decided that the Police may re-investigate the matter from a higher officer to the level of DSP rank and above from the ST community and will submit detailed inquiry report along with action taken within 30 days before the Commission. The DM, Dakshin Dinajpur will monitor the matter. The next hearing in the matter will be held on 25.05.2022.

अनंत नायक/ANANTA NAYAK  
सदस्य/Member  
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National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

  
(ANANTA NAYAK)  
MEMBER



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List of participants

Officers from Government of West Bengal

1. Smt. Ayesha Rani, District Magistrate, Dakshin Dinajpur.
2. Shri Rahul DE, Superintendent of Police, Dakshin Dinajpur.