

File No. 70/WBHRC/CD/2019.

Date: 20.01.2020.

A radiogram Message, vide Memo. No. 150/1(14)/AB dated 03.07.2019 has been received from the Superintendent, Rampurhat Sub-Correctional Home, intimating custodial death dated 19.06.2019, of an Under Trial Prisoner Paltu Mal, aged about 22 years, S/o. Soubhagya Mal, at the R.G. Kar Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata.

The Superintendent of Police, Birbhum is directed to cause an enquiry and to submit a report within four weeks from the date of communication of this direction and to intimate whether enquiry by Judicial Magistrate has been done under Section 176(1A)(a) of Cr.P.C. In case it has been done, a legible copy be sent. In case it has not been done, the reason therefor should be informed.

D.G., Correctional Services, West Bengal is directed to submit a detailed report along with copy of Post Mortem report and Magisterial Inquest report etc. within four weeks from the date of communication of this direction.

This direction is to be communicated forthwith.

(Justice G.C. Gupta)
Chairperson
WBHRC

Since NHRC has already taken
cognisance on 4/11/19 the matter is filed.


27/01/20

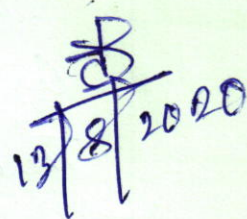
Memo No. 44/AB Dated 14/12/19 from Superintendent
Rampurhat Subsidiary Correctional Home.

Memo No. 207/AB Dated 5/8/19 from Superintendent
Rampur S.C. Home.

No. 37/1-3/2020-E Dated 10/1/2020 from
District Judge - in Charge, Birbhum.

Memo 14/AB Dated 3/1/2020 from Superintendent
Rampurhat Subsidiary Correctional Home.


12/6/2020


13/8/2020

Report of Ld Dist Judge
in charge Birbhum dt 18-1-20
reveals that Ld JM 1st Court
Rampurhat Shiddhanta Sankar Roy
Choudhury submitted his enquiry
report in connection with custodial
death of VTP Paltu Mal (Cr Case
no 377/19). According to report of
Ld JM 1st Court Rampurhat accused
Paltu Mal was an accused of CR Case
being no 377 of 2019 U/S 46A Bengal
Excise Act 1909 corresponding to Nalhati's
Case no 2/2/19 dt 12-6-19 and

~~Ld. J. M.~~

produced before Id ACTM Rampurhat -
and Id ACTM sent him to Judicial custody
File 2-7-19. on 19.6.19 one UTP Chottu
Deb informed the warden Family Suresh
Singh about the suffering and writhing with
convulsion of said deceased Poltu Mal and
he was admitted in Rampurhat Sub-Divisional
Hospital. Poltu Mal declared dead by
attending Medical Officer. The incident took
place at about 13.20 hrs.

Id Magistrate examined
a series of witnesses UD case no 271/19
started and Inquest and PM accordingly
done. According to PM report death
was due to effect of injuries antemortem
in case of disease condition. The autopsy
surgeon found abrasion mark on the right
leg and on the right side of abdominal wall.
There is extravasation of blood over right sided
occipital region of scalp and subdural hemorrhage
was present on the right sided occipital and
left sided frontal region of meninges. As per
opinion of autopsy surgeon the above mentioned
injury might be produced due to impact of
some blunt object.

Id Magistrate opined that
these injuries was not found by jail doctor
when UTP Poltu Mal entered into the
correctional Home. Id Magistrate opined
that the death of UTP Poltu Mal was
not a natural death. His death was
due to injuries might be produced
with blunt object and circumstances
indicates that the injuries was sustained to UTP
Poltu Mal during custody of Rampurhat Correctional
Home.

Honorable
Member (A)

LD. DR.

Pls See notes / orders of
Ho'nble Chairperson dt- 27/1/20 Just
~~and~~ made
9/9/2020

The order sheets should be kept
separately. The matter was filed on
27/01/20. Due to lack of handling
the orders in a proper manner avoidable
expense was undertaken. Tel Registrar
and his Deputy should avoid such
redundant exercise in future.

9/25/9/20

SO(BS)

30/9/2020