File No 31/WBHRC/CD/2021

W.B. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION KOLKATA

Dated 01.03.2021

A Message vide Memo No. 1226/1(17)/AB-II dated 07.02.2021 has been received from the Superintendent, Presidency Correctional Home intimating the custodial death of UTP PANKAJ DAS, S/O - Late BIJOY DAS, of Vill - Purba Rainagar, P.S. - Hili, Dist - Dakshin Dinajpur. He was declared brought dead on 07.02.2021 at about 11:21 am by the on duty Medical Officer of S.S.K.M. Hospital, Kolkata.

The Deputy Commissioner of Police, South Division is directed to cause an enquiry and to submit a report by 30.04.2021 positively along with the enquiry report made by the Judicial Magistrate under section 176(1A) of the Cr. P.C. which is mandatory in view of the order dated 04.09.2020 passed by NHRC.

The Director General of Correctional Services, West Bengal is also directed to submit a detailed report alongwith copy of Post Mortem report and Magisterial Inquest report etc. by 30.04.2021.

This direction is to be communicated forthwith.

PKAPT 01-03,2024

Registrar

Orders abore. F/c Signed. V: Namue 17.3,

A.SCe) in also directed to take steps for cris registration 01,03,2021

nne Government of West Benga Office of the Superintendent of Presidency Correctional Home Alipore, Kolkata- 700 027. Ph. No. 9073945529, e-mail: supdtcswb.pch-wb@gov.in Memo No. 1226/1(17)/AB-II Date: 07.02.2021 TO THE CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, MANAB ADHIKAR BHAWAN, BLOCK-C., GPO COMPLEX, INA, NEW DELHI-110023(.) THE CHAIRMAN, WEST BENGAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, PURTA BHAVAN, 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR, BIDHAN NAGAR, SALT LAKE, KOL: 91(.)

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- THE SR. SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, MANAB ADHIKAR BHAWAN, BLOCK-C., GPO COMPLEX, INA, NEW DELHI-110023(.)
- IN THE LD.COURT LD. COURT OF SPECIAL JUDGE, N.D.P.S. ACT. DAKSHIN DINAJPUR AT BALURGHAT (.) 4.
- IN THE LD COURT OF CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE, CALCUTTA (.) 5.
- THE ADDL. DIRECTOR GENERAL & INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, WEST BENGAL, 63 N. S. ROAD, JESSOP BUILDING, KOLKATA-6. 700001(.) 7.
- THE JOINT SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF WEST BENGAL, DEPTT. OF CORRECTIONAL ADMINISTRATION, 63, N. S. ROAD, JESSOP BUILDING, KOLKATA-700 001(.) 8
- THE DEPUTY SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF WEST BENGAL, HOME DEPT., SPECIAL SECTION, HUMAN RIGHTS CELL, WRITERS' BUILDINGS, KOLKATA: 700 001(.) 9
- THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, KOLKATA, LALBAZAR, KOLKATA- 700001(.)
- 10. THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, SOUTH 24 PARGANAS, WEST BENGAL (.)
- THE ADDITIONAL INSPECTOR GENERAL (SOUTH) OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, WEST BENGAL, 63 N. S. ROAD, JESSOP BUILDING, KOLKATA-11. 700001(.) 12.
- THE DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL (PRESIDENCY) OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, WEST BENGAL, 63 N. S. ROAD, JESSOP BUILDING, KOLKATA-700001(.) 13
- THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, HASTINGS POLICE STATION, KOLKATA (.)
- 14. THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, BHAWANIPORE POLICE STATION, KOLKATA (.)
- 15. THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, HILI POLICE STATION, DAKSHIN DINAJPUR (.) 16.
- THE SUPERINTENDENT, MALDA DISTRICT CORRECTIONAL HOME, MALDA (.)
- 17. THE PROFESSOR & HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT, FORENSIC SCIENCE & STATE MEDICINE, IPGME &R AND SSKM HOSPITAL, KOLKATA FROM : THE SUPERINTENDENT, PRESIDENCY CORRECTIONAL HOME, ALIPORE, KOLKATA-700027.

WITH DEEP REGRET, THIS IS TO INFORM ALL CONCERNED THAT UTP PANKAJ DAS (AGE ABOUT 40 YRS) S/O- LT. BIJAY DAS, OF VILL- PURBA RAINAGAR, P.S. - HILI, A/O - 1 NO. HILI, P.O. - HILI, DIST.- DAKSHIN DINAJPUR, DECLARED BROUGHT DEAD ON 07/02/2021 AT ABOUT 11:21 A.M. BY THE ON DUTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF S.S.K.M. HOSPITAL, KOLKATA AND INFORMED BY OUR ON DUTY WARDER (.) THE SAID UTP PRISONER WAS INCARCERATED TO THIS CORRECTIONAL HOME ON 25/01/2021 FROM MALDA DISTRICT CORRECTIONAL HOME FOR THE FACILITIES OF BETTER MEDICAL TREATMENT AND IN C/W SPL-27/15, PENDING BEFORE THE LD. COURT OF SPECIAL JUDGE, N.D.P.S. ACT. DAKSHIN DINAJPUR AT BALURGHAT AND IN C/W SPL-30/15, ARISING OUT BALURGHAT P.S. CASE NO. 858/2015, DT. 07/11/2015 U/S- 21(c)/22(c)/23(c)/27A OF NDPS ACT. PENDING BEFORE THE LD. COURT OF SPECIAL JUDGE, N.D.P.S. ACT. DAKSHIN DINAJPUR AT BALURGHAT(.) HE WAS A KNOWN PATIENT OF METASTATIC SQ CELL CARCINOMA (CANCER) WAS UNDER MEDICATION AS PRESCRIBED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICERS OF S.S.K.M HOSPITAL, KOLKATA. (.) HE WAS UNDER CONSTANT WATCH AND CLOSE OBSERVATON OF THE MEDICAL OFFICERS OF THIS CORRECTIONAL HOME (.) HOWEVER ON 07/02/2021 THE ATTENDING MEDICAL OFFICER OF THIS CORRECTIONAL HOME DR. S.K.SAHA REFERRED HIM TO SSKM HOSPITAL FOR THE COMPLAIN OF POOR GCS AND NOT RESPONDING TO ANY STIMULES AND HE WAS IMMEDIATELY TAKEN TO THE S.S.K.M HOSPITAL, KOLKATA WHERE THE ATTENDING MEDICAL OFFICER OF EMERGENCY WARD DECLARED HIM BROUGHT DEAD ON 07/02/2021 AT ABOUT 11:21 A.M.

THE I/C HILI POLICE STATION, DAKSHIN DINAJPUR IS REQUESTED TO INFORM THE MESSAGE TO HIS NEAR RELATIVES AND REQUEST THEM TO REMAIN PRESENT DURING MAGESTERIAL INQUEST , POST MORTEM EXAMINATION AND TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE DEAD BODY ON COMPLETION OF ALL LEGAL PROCEDURES (.) THE I/C HASTINGS PS IS REQUESTED TO LODGE AN U.D. CASE IN CONNECTION WITH THE CUSTODIAL DEATH OF THE SAID UTP AND TO MAKE IMMEDIATE ARRANGEMENT FOR MAGISTRIAL INQUEST AND POST-MORTEM EXAMINATION ON THE DEAD BODY UNDER VIDEOGRAPHY AND TAKE OVER THE CHARGE ON THE DEAD BODY OF THE UTP AND ALSO REQUESTED TO MAKE OVER THE CHARGE TO THE NEAR RELETIVES ON COMPLETION OF ALL OFFICIAL PROCEDURES AS PER RULE. (.) NOW THE I/C HASTIGS POLICE STATON IS AGAIN REQUESTED FOR CONDUCTING MAGISTERIAL ENQUIRY BY A JUDICIAL/EXECUTIVE MAGISTRATE IN RESPECT OF THIS CUSTODIAL DEATH FOLLOWING THE EXISTING RULES IN CONSULTATION WITH CP, KOLKATA (.) I/C BHAWANIPORE PS / HASTINGS PS IS ALSO REQUESTED TO PRESERVE THE VISCERA OF THE DEAD BODY AND TO SEND THE SAME FOR FORENSIC/CHEMICAL EXAMINATION (.) THE PROFESSOR & HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT, FORENSIC SCIENCE & STATE MEDICINE, IPGME &R AND SSKM HOSPITAL, KOLKATA IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO ARRANGE FOR PRESERVING THE DEAD BODY AND TO HANDOVER THE BODY OF DECEASED UTP PANKAJ (AGE ABOUT 40 YRS) S/O- LT. BIJAY DAS, TO THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, BHAWANIPORE PS/HASTINGS POLICE STATION FOR HOLDING 

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