File No 38/WBHRC/CD/2021

W.B. HUMAN RIGHT COMMISSION KOLKATA

Dated 08.03.2021

A Message vide Memo No. 1761/1(17)/AB-II dated 19.02.2021 has been received from the Superintendent, Presidency Correctional Home intimating the custodial death of UTP LAL GOSWAMI@PRITAM, S/O - Late Gopal Gswami, of Vill -Babupara, Near Sanai Bhaban, P.S. - Siliguri, Dist -Darjeeling. He was declared dead on 19.02.2021 at 05:17 am while admitted at C. N. M. C. Kolkata.

The Deputy Commissioner of Police, South East 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.

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Osders above. F/C Signed. Veranent 17.3.2

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MEMO NO: 1761/1(17) /AB-II DATED: 19/02/2021 10: THE CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, MANAB ADHIKAR BHAWAN, BLOCK-C., GPO COMPLEX, INA, NEW DELHI-1 110023(.) THE CHAIRMAN, WEST BENGAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, PURTA BHAVAN, 2ND FLOOR, BIDHAN NAGAR, SALT LAKE, KOL: 91(.) 2 THE SR. SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, MANAB ADHIKAR BHAWAN, BLOCK-C., GPO COMPLEX, INA, NEW DELHI-110023(.) 4. IN THE LD COURT ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE, MEKHLIGANJ, COOCH BEHAR (.) 5. IN THE LD COURT OF CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE, CALCUTTA (.) 6. THE ADDL. DIRECTOR GENERAL AND INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, WEST BENGAL, 63 N. S. ROAD, JESSOP BUILDING, KOLKATA- 700001(.) THE JOINT SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF WEST BENGAL, DEPTT. OF CORRECTIONAL ADMINISTRATION, 63, N. S. ROAD, JESSOP BUILDING, KOLKATA-700 001(.) THE DEPUTY SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF WEST BENGAL, HOME DEPT., SPECIAL SECTION, HUMAN RIGHTS CELL, WRITERS' 8. BUILDINGS, KOLKATA: 700 001(.) AN RIG THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, KOLKATA, LALBAZAR, KOLKATA- 700001(.) 9 THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, SOUTH 24 PARGANAS, WEST BENGAL (.) 10. THE ADDITIONAL INSPECTOR GENERAL (SOUTH) OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, WEST BENGAL, 63 N. S. ROAD, JESSOP-BUILDING, 11. KOLKATA- 700001(.) THE DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL (PRESIDENCY) OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, WEST BENGAL, 63 N. S. ROAD, JESSOP BUILDING, 12. KOLKATA- 700001(.) 13 THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, HASTINGS POLICE STATION, KOLKATA (.) 5 MAR THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, BENIAPUKUR POLICE STATION, KOLKATA (.) 14 THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, SILIGURI POLICE STATION, DARJEELING (.) 15. 16. THE SUPERINTENDENT C.N.M.C. HOSPITAL, KOLKATA (.) THE SUPERINTENDENT SILIGURI SPECIAL CORRECTIONAL HOME(.) 17. FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT, PRESIDENCY CORRECTIONAL HOME, ALIPORE, KOLKATA-700027 WITH DEEP REGRET, THIS IS TO INFORM ALL CONCERNED THAT UTP LAL GOSWAMI@ PRITAM (AGE ABOUT 32 YRS) S/O- LT. GOPAL GOSWAMI, OF VILL-BABUPARA, NEAR SANAI BHABAN, P.S-SILIGURI, DARJEELING, EXPIRED ON 19/02/2021 AT ABOUT 05:17 A.M AS INFORMED BY KOLKATA POLICE ON DUTY STAFF. WHILE ADMITED AT C.N.M.C. HOSPITAL. KOLKATA (.)THE SAID UTP WAS COMMITTED AT THIS CORRECTIONAL HOME ON 05 /02 /2021 ON TRANSFER FROM SILIGURI

SPECIAL CORRECTIONAL HOME FOR BETTER MEDICAL TREATMENT AND MANAGEMENT. AS INCARCIRATED BY THE LD. COURT OF ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE, MEKHLIGANJ, COOCH BEHAR IN C/W POCSO-08/18 ARISING OUT OF HALDIBARI PS CASE NO-145/17, U/S- 363/365/376(4)/372/373 IPC, R/W SEC.- 6 OF POCSO ACT, 2012 (.)

THE SAID UTP WAS SUFFERING FROM ACUTE . ON ARRIVAL I.E ON 05/01/2021 HE WAS FORTWITH REFFERED TO C.N.M.C. HOSPITAL ,KOLKATA AS A LIFE SAVING MEASURE BY THE ON SENIOR DUTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF PRESIDENCY CORRECTIONAL HOME AND ADMITTED THERE. (.)

RECEIVED INFORMATION OVER TELEPHONIC MESSAGE AT ABOUT 7:51 A.M ON 19/02/2021 FROM THE ONDUTY KOLKATA POLICE GUARDING STAFF DETAILED AT C.N.M.C. HOSPITAL, KOLKATA REGARDING THE DEATH OF THE SAID UTP(.) THE I/C SILIGURI POLICE STATION 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 BENIAPUKUR 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 BENIAPUKUR 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 BENIAPUKUR PS IS ALSO REQUESTED TO PRESERVE THE VISCERA OF THE DEAD BODY AND TO SEND THE SAME FOR FORENSIC/CHEMICAL EXAMINATION (.)THE SUPERINTENDENT, C.N.M.C. HOSPITAL IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO ARRANGE FOR PRESERVE THE DEAD BODY AND TO HANDOVER THE BODY OF DECEASED UTP LAL GOSWAMI@ PRITAM (AGE ABOUT 32 YRS) S/O- LT. GOPAL GOSWAMI, TO THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, BENIAPUKUR POLICE STATION FOR HOLDING ALL LEGALITIES(.)

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