W.B. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION KOLKATA

File No 41/WBHRC/CD/2021

Dated 09.03.2021

A Message vide Org No. 496/MTB(CD) dated 05.03.2021 has been received from the Superintendent, Asansol District Correctional Home intimating the custodial death of CONVICT PAPPU VERMA, S/o - Late SHANKAR VERMA, Vill - Chaibasa, P.S. -Purulia Town, Dist - Purulia. He was declared brought dead by the attending Medical Officer of Asansol District Hospital on 05.03.2021 at 16:22 Hrs at Asansol District Hospital.

The Commissioner of Police, Asansol-Durgapur Police Commissionerate is directed to cause an enquiry and to submit a report along with the inquiry 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. He is also directed to submit Post Mortem Report, Surathal report and Magisterial Inquest Report by 30.04.2021.

The Director General of Correctional Services, West Bengal is also directed to submit a detailed report alongwith copy of supporting documents by 30.04.2021.

This direction is to be communicated forthwith.

Deputy Registrar

Orders abore, F/C Signed. Valance 17.4.21

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RADIOGRAM

TO- THE CHAIRMAN ,NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, SARDAR PATEL BHAVAN, SANSAD MARG, NEW DELHI-110001(.) -W-

THE CHAIRMAN ,WEST BENGAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, PURTA BHAVAN, 2ND FLOOR , BLOCK-DF, SECTOR-1, BIDHAN NAGAR (.) -W-

THE JOINT SECRETARY, GOVT.OF WEST BENGAL, HOME & HILL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, HUMAN RIGHTS BRANCH, WRITERS BUILDING, KOLKATA-1 (.)

THE JOINT SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL ADMINISTRATION, JESSOP BUILDING, 63, N.S.ROAD KOL-1

THE ADG &IG OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, WESTBENGAL, JESSOP BUILDING, 63, N.S.ROAD KOL-

THE AIG (WEST) OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, WEST BENGAL, ASHOKENAGAR, MEDINIPUR, PASCHIM BARDHAMAN (.)

THE DIG (BURDWAN) OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, WEST BENGAL, BURDWAN, PASCHIM BARDHAMAN ()8

FROM : THE SUPERINTENDENT, ASANSOL DISTRICT CORRECTIONAL HOME, PASCHIM BARDHAMAN(.)

ORG NO. 496/MTB(CD)

DATE.05/03/2021

WITH DEEP REGRET, THIS IS TO INFORM THAT TERM CONVICT PAPPU VERMA(AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS) STOLATE SHANKAR VERMAOF VILLAGE-CHAIBASA ROAD, GANJAGALI, P.S.-PURULIA TOWN, DIST.-PURULIA, HAS BEEN DECLARED BROUGHT DEAD BY THE ATTENDING MEDICAL OFFICER, EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT, ASANSOL DISTRICT HOSPITAL ON 05/03/2021 AT ABOUT 16-22HRS(.) THE DECEASED TERM CONVICT WAS COMMITTED TO ASANSOL DISTRICT CORRECTIONAL HOME BEING SENTENCE TO SUFERED S. I. FOR ONE MONTH AND TO PAY FINE RS.35000/- ID TO SUFFERED IMPRISONMENT FOR A FURTHER PERIOD OF SIX MONTH UNDER SECTION 138 OF N. I. ACT IN COMPLAINT CASE NO-8/2003 AND TO SUFFERED S.I. FOR ONE MONTH AND TO PAY FINE RS. 35000/- ID TO SUFFERED IMPRISONMENT FOR A FURTHER PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS UNDER SECTION 138 OF N. I ACT IN COMPLAINT CASE NO-83/2003 BY THE LD COURT OF CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, PASCHIM BARDHAMAN ON 16/03/2020 (.) PREVIOUSLY HE WAS ADMITTED IN ASANSOL DISTRICT HOSPITAL ON 10.02.2021 WITH COMPLAINT OF CHEST PAIN AND WAS TRANSFERRED TO BURDWAN CENTRAL CORRECTIONAL HOME ON BEING REFERRED BY THE TREATING MEDICAL OFFICER OF ASANSOL DISTRICT HOSPITAL ON 11.02.2021 FOR BETTER MEDICAL TREATMENT AND MANAGEMENT(.) ON 05.03.2021 HE WAS RECEIVED BY THIS CORRECTIONAL HOME FROM BURDWAN CENTRAL CORRECTIONAL HOME AFTER COMPLETION OF TREATMENT AT 14.05 HRS(.) AFTER A WHILE THE CONVICT BECAME UNCONSCIOUS AND WAS EXAMINED BY SHRI DHANANJOY PAL, PHARMACIST, ASANSOL DISTRICT CORRECTIONAL HOME. (.) THE PATIENT CONVICT WAS SENT TO ASANSOL DISTRICT HOSPITAL AS PER ADVICE OF THE PHARMACIST OF ASANSOL DISTRICT CORRECTIONAL HOME AT 15.50HRS(.) HE WAS EXAMINED AND WAS DECLARED BROUGHT DEAD BY THE ATTENDING MEDICAL OFFICER OF EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT, ASANSOL DISTRICT HOSPITAL AT ABOUT 16.22 HRS (.) THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, ASANSOL SOUTH POLICE STATION HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO START AN UNNATURAL DEATH CASE VIDE THIS OFFICE MEMO NO.492/ MTB(CD) DTD.05/03/2021(.) HE HAS BEEN ASKED TO ARRANGE FOR MAGESTERIAL INQUEST, POST MORTEM EXAMINATION UNDER VEDIOGRAPHY IN PRSENCE OF NEAR RELATIVES OF THE DECEASED AND OTHER FORMALITIES AS PER RULE IN FORCE (.) THE INSPECTOR-IN-CHARGE, PURULIA TOWN POLICE STATION HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO INFORM NEAR RELATIVE OF THE DECEASED TERM CONVICT VIDE THIS OFFICE ORG NO.493/1(2)/MTB(CD) DATED.05/03/2021(.) THE LEARNED CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE HAS BEEN REQUESTED FOR ARRANGEMENT OF JUDICIAL INQUIRY TO ASCERTAIN THE CAUSE OF DEATH VIDE OURNO.494/MTB(CD) DATED.05/03/2021 (.) THE DETAILED REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED SOON AFTER RECEIPT OF THE SAME FROM THE CONCERNED PS AND OTHER AUTHORITIES (.)

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Date.05/03/2021

Copy forwarded to the Officer-in charge, Wireless Section, Asansol Police Lines with request to transmit the above message to the addressee immediately.

Sd/-Superintendent Asansol District Correctional Home

Memo No.496/1(11) /MTB(CD)

Dated.05/03/2021

Post copy forwarded for information and necessary action to-

- 1. The Chairman, National Human Rights Commission, Sardar Patel Bhawan , Sansad Marg , New Delhi-110001.
- The Chairman ,West Bengal Human Rights Commission ,PurtaBhawan ,2nd floor ,Block –DF Sector-1, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700091.
- 3. The Secretary to the Govt. of west Bengal ,Home & Hill Affairs Department ,H.R. Cell, writers Building kol-1
- 4. The ADG &IG of Correctional Services ,WB, Jessop Building ,1st floor 63 NS Road kol-1
- 5. The AIG (West) of Correctional Services, Ashokenagar, Medinipur, PaschimMedinipur.
- 6. The District Magistrate , PaschimBardhaman.
- 7. The Commissioner of Police, Asansol-Durgapur Police Commissionerate.
- 8. In the Learned Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, PaschimBardhaman.
- 9. The DIG(Burdwan) of Correctional Services, W.B.
- 10. The Superintendent, Burdwan Central Correctional Home
- 11. The Officer-in-Charge, Asansol South Police Station with a request to start an U.D, Case in c/w the custodial death of term convict Pappu Verma S/O Late Shankar Verma to make immediate arrangement for magisterial inquest and post mortem examination with video filming and to hand over the dead body of the deceased to near relatives on proper identification and after completion of all legal formalities. It is further request to inform this office whether viscera of the said deceased were preserved or not.

Sd/-

Superintendent Asansol District Correctional Home