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Government of West Bengal
Office of the Superintendent, Burdwan Central Correctional Home
Purba Bardhaman, Pin-713101

TO:

1. THE CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, MANAB ADHIKAR BHAVAN, GPO COMPLEX, BLOCK C, INA, NEW DELHI – 110023 (.)
2. THE CHAIRMAN, WEST BENGAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, PURTA BHAVAN, 2ND FLOOR, BIDHAN NAGAR, SALT LAKE, KOLKATA – 700091.(.)
3. THE SR. SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHT COMMISSION, MANAB ADHIKAR BHAVAN, BLOCK – C, GPO COMPLEX, BLOCK C, INA, NEW DELHI – 110023 (.)
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8. THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, BARDHAMAN WEST BENGAL (.)
9. THE ADDL.IG (W) OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, WEST BENGAL, MIDNAPORE CENTRAL CORRECTIONAL HOME, MEDINIPORE, WEST BENGAL (.)
10. THE DIG (BARDHAMAN) OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, WEST BENGAL, BURDWAN CENTRAL CORRECTIONAL HOME, PURBA BARDHAMAN, WEST BENGAL (.)
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FROM: THE SUPERINTENDENT, BURDWAN CENTRAL CORRECTIONAL HOME, DIST. - PURBA BARDHAMAN

Signal No. 556/AB

Dated: 01.04.2021

WITH DEEP REGRET IT IS TO INFORM THAT TODAY I.E ON 01.04.2021 AT ABOUT 04.30 AM TO 04.40 AM SRI TAPAN SINGH S/O LT HARADHAN SINGH AGED ABOUT 53 YRS. OF VILL- GHOSHPUR MELATALA P.S – KHANAKUL DISTRICT- HOOGHLY A LIFE CONVICT HAS COMMITTED SUICIDE BY HANGING USING WITH A PIECE OF RAGGED "GAMCHA"/NAPKIN TIED WITH ONE OF THE IRON BAR OF THE WINDOW FRAME OF MIDDLE LATRINE OF ONE OF TWO LATRINE SETS (LEFT SIDE LATRINE SETS FROM ENTRANCE). HE WAS COMMITTED TO CORRECTIONAL HOME AS UT PRISONER SINCE 22/02/2015 AND SUBSEQUENTLY CONVICTED ON 16/02/2018 IN CONNECTION WITH ST NO. 27/15 SC NO. 56/15 GR 359/15 ARISING OUT OF KHANAKUL PS CASE NO. 61 DATED 18/02/2018 U/S 304(1) IPC AS AWARDED BY THE ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE 2ND COURT ARAMBAGH AND RECEIVED TO THIS CORRECTIONAL HOME FROM ARAMBAGH SUB CORRECTIONAL HOME ON TRANSFER ON 22/02/2018 TO SERVE THE SENTENCE (.) HE WAS SENTENCED TO SUFFER RI FOR LIFE AND TO PAY FINE OF RS. 2000/- IN DEFAULT TO SUFFER RI FOR ONE YEAR MORE (.) HE WAS FIRST DETECTED BY CO-INMATE NAMED BURO MARDI S/O MUNSHI MARDI AT ABOUT 04.30 AM TO 04.40 AM OF THE SAID WARD(.) MEDICAL OFFICER OF THIS CORRECTIONAL HOME AT ABOUT 05.20 AM HAS EXAMINED HIM AND CONFIRMED HIS DEATH(.) THEREAFTER DUE FORMALITIES STARTED (.) OFFICER IN CHARGE KHANAKUL POLICE STATION WAS REQUESTED TO INFORM THE FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE DECEASED ABOUT THE INCIDENT AND TO REMAIN PRESENT IN THE POST MORTEM, MAGISTERIAL INQUEST AND OTHER LEGAL FORMALITIES VIDE THIS OFFICE MEMO NO. 1674/AB DATED 01.04.2021 (.) IC KOTWALI POLICE STATION HAS BEEN INFORMED VIDE THIS OFFICE MEMO NO. 1673/AB DATED: 01.04.2021 ABOUT THIS INCIDENT AND TO START AN UD CASE AND ARRANGE FOR HOLDING POST MORTEM, MAGISTERIAL INQUEST ETC. IN PRESENCE OF THE NEAR RELATIVES OF THE DECEASED AND TO HAND OVER THE BODY AFTER COMPLETION OF ALL LEGAL FORMALITIES TO NEAR RELATIVES WITH PROPER IDENTIFICATION PROOF(.) DISTRICT MAGISTRATE AND SUB-DIVISIONAL OFFICER (NORTH), PURBA BARDHAMAN HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO DEPUTE A DEPUTY MAGISTRATE FOR MAGISTERIAL INQUEST AND FOR OTHER LEGAL FORMALITIES VIDE THIS OFFICE MEMO NO. 1675/AB DATED 01.04.2021 (.) LD CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, PUR BA BARDHAMAN WAS REQUESTED TO ARRANGE FOR START A JUDICIAL ENQUIRY OF THE INCIDENT VIDE THIS OFFICE MEMO NO. 1676/AB DATED 01.04.2021 (.) ADG & IG OF CSWB HAS ALSO BEEN INFORMED REGARDING THE UNFORTUNATE DEATH VIDE THIS OFFICE MEMO NO. 1677/AB DATED 01.04.2021 UNDER INTIMATION TO AIG(WEST) OF CSWB & DIG (BURDWAN) OF CSWB (.)

AT ABOUT 12.45 PM IO & SI OF BURDWAN POLICE STATION SRI ANUP DEY AND AT 01.30 PM EXECUTIVE MAGISTRATE, PURBA BARDHAMAN SRI ANUPAM CHAKRABORTY AS DETAILED BY SDO, SADAR PURBA BARDHAMAN ARRIVED FOR HOLDING INQUEST OF THE DEAD BODY (.). 1. SRI KARTICK SINGH (SON OF THE DECEASED CONVICT) 2. SRI SUBHAJIT MONDAL (BROTHER OF THE WIFE OF DECEASED) AND 3. SUNIL SINGH (NEIGHBOUR OF DECEASED) ALL FAMILY MEMBERS & RELATIVE OF THE DECEASED CONVICT ARRIVED AT 01.50 PM. (.) THEREAFTER AT ABOUT 01.55 PM UNDERSIGNED & OTHER OFFICIALS INCLUDING LD. EXECUTIVE MAGISTRATE, IO & RELATIVES OF THE DECEASED WENT INSIDE THE CORRECTIONAL HOME & REACHED THE SPOT. NECESSARY FORMALITIES FOR HOLDING INQUEST STARTED UNDER VIDEOGRAPHY (.) AS PER INSTRUCTION OF THE LD. EXECUTIVE MAGISTRATE DEAD BODY WAS TAKEN OUT OF THE WARD BY CUTTING THE ROPE (RAGGED PIECE OF GAMCHA/NAPKIN) WHICH WAS USED FOR HANGING (.) INQUEST STARTED AT ABOUT 2.00 PM & LASTED FOR HALF AN HOUR (.) WHILE INQUEST WAS GOING ON LD. JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE 2ND COURT, PURBA BARDHAMAN SRI ARABIND GOURSARIA ALSO ATTENDED AT ABOUT 02.25 PM (.) AFTER COMPLETION OF THE INQUEST & SURATHAL THE DEAD BODY WAS TAKEN OUT FROM THE GATE BY THE I.O AT ABOUT 02.50 PM FOR CONDUCTING POST MORTEM EXAMINATION & OTHER FORMALITIES (.) IT IS LEARNT THAT POST MORTEM OF THE DECEASED HAS BEEN COMPLETED WITHIN 05.00 PM & AFTER COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES THE DEAD BODY HAS BEEN HANDED OVER TO HIS SON SRI KARTICK SINGH FOR IT'S DISPOSAL AS PER CUSTOM/RULE (.) DETAILS FOLLOWS

SUPERINTENDENT
BURDWAN CENTRAL CORRECTIONAL HOME

Memo.No.1692 /AB

Dated: 01.04.2021

Copy forwarded to the O/C, RT, Bardhaman Telecommunication, Purba Bardhaman for onward transmission of the above message immediately.

Superintendent
Burdwan Central Correctional Home

Memo No.1692/1(11)/AB

Dated: 01.04.2021

Post copy in confirmation to:

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Superintendent
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Dated 06.04.2021

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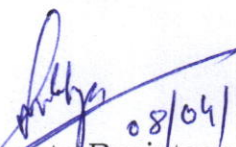
A Message vide Signal No. 556/AB dated 01.04.2021 has been received from the Superintendent, Burdwan Central Correctional Home intimating the custodial death of CONVICT TAPAN SINGH, S/o - Late Haradhan Singh, Vill - Ghospur, Melatal, P.S. -Khanakul, Dist - Hooghly. He committed suicide by hanging at Latrine inside the correctional Home on 01.04.2021 at 04:30 am to 04:40 am.

The Superintendent of Police, Purba Bardhaman 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 31.05.2021.

The Director General of Correctional Services, West Bengal is also directed to submit a detailed report alongwith copy of supporting documents by 31.05.2021.

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This direction is to be communicated forthwith.


08/04/2021
Deputy Registrar