

Date: 27. 04. 2021

The Commission took suo motu cognizance, on 11 January 2021, of a report that a mental patient was kept in shackles like an animal. A report was called for from the District Magistrate Malda. From the report it appears that the victim is a mental patient. He is unruly and has been violently assaulting the people including family members which is why his parents themselves had to resort to the aforesaid practice. It further appears that for better treatment he has been referred to the Berhampur hospital. It has also transpired that suo motu cognizance was also taken by the honourable High Court.

Considering the facts and circumstances including the views expressed by the honourable member the matter is disposed of.

Ld. Registrar is directed to upload the order.

(Justice Girish Chandra Gupta )

Chairperson

*Ld. Registrar*

*Done*