

No. 59/LFLP/2017 dt. 02.06.2017
from Dr. Sujan Chakraborty

The P.W.D. may kindly be seen.
The ~~same~~ Cognizance in the matter has
already been taken by the Commission.
The present ~~of~~ Petition may be sent to
The O.C.P., Kolkata and O.C.P., Howrah
with reference to our earlier letter/order.

This is placed before the Commission
for approval.

V. Dasgupta
7.6.17

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Honorable Chairperson

In this case Honorable
Chairman has taken
SVO-MOTU cognizance
mainly.

Honorable Members (A)

Honorable Members (J)

I agree with the
observation of
Honorable member (A)

Orders above.

F/c Signed

V. Dasgupta
27.6.17

O.I. NO. 451K 452/WBHRCSMC/122/17

Dt. 28.6.17

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Memo no. 7685-E dt. 17.8.17 from
C.P., Howrah.

K. Dasgupta
29.11.17

No report has been received
from C.P., Kolkata.

A ~~ref~~ reminder may be
issued.

F/c Signed.

K. Dasgupta
7.12.17

O.I.NO. 1456/WBHRG/SMC/177/17
Dt. 14.12.17

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Memo No. 8381-E Dated 15/10/17 from
Commissioner of Police, Howrah.

~~By~~
Rgr
29/7/18

V. S. Sanyal
2.8.18

File No. 8381-E/10/17
Date: 2.8.18

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Date: 26.09.2018

On 23rd May, 2017 a news was published in 'Anandabazar Patrika', a Bengali Daily, with regard to police atrocity upon the journalist at Duffrin Road at the time of agitation of a particular political party. On that date another news was also published in the selfsame newspaper and related to selfsame incident about the use of chemical gas at the time of such agitation. On the selfsame date a news was also published with regard to the said incident in "The Statesman", an English Daily.

Considering the gravity of the aforesaid incident, the Hon'ble Commission took cognizance and report was called for from C.P., Kolkata as well as from C.P., Howrah.

Subsequently, a letter sent by Dr. Sujan Chakraborty, being a Member of West Bengal Legislative Assembly with regard to the selfsame incident, was also forwarded to the C.P., Kolkata as well as C.P., Howrah. On 17.08.17 C.P., Howrah forwarded a report in response to the cognizance taken by the Hon'ble Commission. The said report was received by the WBHRC on 09.11.17. Another report was forwarded by C.P., Howrah on 18.10.17, ^{with regard to the letter of Dr. Sujan Chakraborty} which was received by WBHRC on 29.11.17 but the said report was tagged with the file only on 02.08.18 and thereafter the file was submitted along with both the reports.

However, the aforesaid reports are placed before me today along with the records. It appears that the contents of both the reports are more or less same. It is reported that on 22.05.17 an agitation was organized by the Left Front at Nabanna and the area surrounding Nabanna was covered ^{by} under the declaration made U/S 144 Cr.P.C. and at about 12.20 hrs. some followers of Left Front came near the North Gate of Nabanna and started hooliganism and they attempted to enter into Nabanna for some ulterior motive to violate the order in force under Section 144 Cr.P.C. and the said supporters ^{were} cordoned and they were brought to Sibpur police line where some of them were allowed to sit there and others were brought to Sibpur P.S. It is further reported that a case was registered u/s 188 IPC and the said agitators were subsequently released on bail with a direction to appear before the Ld. CJM, Howrah on the stipulated date. It is further reported that on the same day another mob of 30000 followers of Left Front came from Howrah Railway Station through Grand Foreshore Road and when they reached near RNRC Ghat Road and Foreshore Road crossing they were intercepted and after sometime some of the leaders delivered some instigating speeches which caused an attack by the mob by pelting stones,

brickbats, bananaskins, pieces of wooden sticks etc. and a scuffling took place and though the said mob was warned but they did not pay any heed to such warning and got more furious and started attacking to the police personnel with flag sticks, stones, brickbats and other instruments for endangering human life and for that reason water cannon was used as per order of the superiors to disperse the said mob but all in vain. It is further reported mild force was used to disperse such unlawful mob as per order of the superiors but during the application of such mild force some of the protestors also received brisk injuries and they were actively shifted by the police with ambulance and other vehicles. It is further reported that public properties were damaged in the said incident and the entire traffic system was paralysed in South and middle Howrah. It is further reported that the unruly mob got dispersed due to intervention of police and the situation was brought under control. It is also reported that no tear gas cell or others was required to be fired. It is also reported that 40 police personnel sustained injuries in the said incident. It is also reported that no journalist was assaulted within jurisdiction of Howrah.

Submitted.

*Pr. Sen / H. K. S. /
Chairman*

PKR
Registrar
26.09.18

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rble*

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Considering that the report is total denial
as regards use of any tear gas shell, let the
matter come up for discussion.

5/10/18

→ PTO →

NSP-

Matter was discussed in Full Bench of
Commission. Enquiry report from CP
Howrah Police Commissionerate stated that
no tear gas shells or others were fired / used.
Also, water canon was used to disperse mob.
The unruly mob resorted to stone pelting
brick bating & use of flag sticks. About
40 Police Personnel received injuries
in the process. Police issued warning
to the mob not to resort to violence.
In view of the report that no tear gas
shell or others (meaning thereby chemicals)
were used it was decided to file
the matter. Nothing in support of alleged use
of tear gas & chemicals have come up before us.
Ld. Registrar to upload in
website & inform the petitioner
accordingly

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