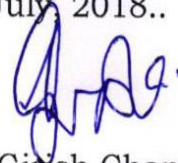


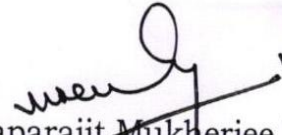
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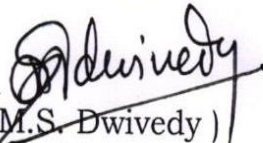
Superintendent of Police, Hooghly is directed to enquire into the matter and to furnish a report by 20th July 2018..



(Justice Girish Chandra Gupta)
Chairperson



(Napanarajit Mukherjee)
Member



(M.S. Dwivedy)
Member

Body of potato trader found: Local people block road, seek arrest of culprits

HOOGHLY, 12 JUNE

The mysterious death of a potato businessman this morning at Ramnathpur in Polba sparked a strong protest. Local people and other potato traders blocked the road to demand prompt investigation and arrest of the culprits.

Local sources said, Mahadeb Ghosh (62), a potato businessman and resident of Ramnathpur in Polba, went out for a morning walk but did not return home. The anxious family members of Ghosh went out to search for him along with their neighbours, when they spotted his dead body in an agricultural field at Mahanad.

The victim's head had been smashed with a heavy object which resulted in his death. Officer-in-charge of Polba police station rushed to the spot to retrieve the body but faced stiff resistance from the local people who blocked the road and demanded that a sniffer dog should be brought to the spot.

The road block was lifted after a spot investigation was carried out by police dogs. The local people said Ghosh is a well-known potato trader and he was respected by all for his good nature.

Mr Lalu Mukherjee, the state president of Progotishil Aalu Byabsayi Samity, said: "Mahadeb Ghosh was a member of the Aalu Byabshayi Samity. His unexpected and mysterious death has come as a great shock to us; he was a well-known potato trader and above all, he was a true gentleman. It is beyond our imagination that such a humble person can ever have an enemy. We demand prompt investigation and arrest of the culprits."

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