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The alleged incident dated 6th May, 2011 is barred by limitation.

There are no particulars as regard the communal violence which allegedly took place in twelve districts of the State of West Bengal.

The alleged Fatwa allegedly issued by the Imam appears to be in retaliation of indecent remarks made by a member of a political party against the Chief Minister of the State. We do not think fit to go into this matter.

We however, find that there has been a large scale violence resulting in loss of property. The news paper report suggests that the State has already paid compensation to some of the victims of such violence at the rate of Rs. 35,000/- per family.

We are prima facie of the opinion that the amount of compensation paid by the State may not have been deserved by some and may have been inadequate to some of them.

In that view of the matter, an investigation should be made by our Investigating Wing so as to ascertain the real state of affairs.

(Justice Girish Chandra Gupta)
Chairperson

(Napanajit Mukherjee)
Member
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The petitioners have submitted a petition dated 23rd December, 2016 and a CD before the Hon'ble Commission, placing evidence before the Hon'ble Commission in support of their case as stated below regarding the law and order situation in Bengal:-

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Hon'ble Member

The newspaper clippings on various sites namely BBC Bangla, Ei-Bangla, TVN-Bangla, Ebela.in, show that the state BJP President has made objectionable remarks against Smt. Mamta Banerjee, the Chief Minister of West Bengal. It is reported that Shri Dilip Ghosh has stated in Paschim Medinipore, that Delhi police are in the hands of the Central Govt. and if they wanted they could throw Mamta Banerjee out of Delhi by pulling her by her hair. The Imam Barkati of Tipu Sultan Mosque in retaliation against the objectionable statements of Shri Dilip Ghosh against Smt. Mamta Banerjee, the Chief Minister of West Bengal, allegedly issued a Fatwa against Shri Dilip Ghosh. It is further reported that the Imam stated that whatever Shri Dilip Ghosh stated against Smt. Mamta Banerjee, is an act of a 'Satan' as per the Shariat and in Shariat it is laid down that a 'Satan' should be stoned and as such Shri Dilip Ghosh, state BJP President should also be stoned for making objectionable remarks against Smt. Mamta Banerjee.

After the alleged Fatwa there has been wide scale communal violence, arson and rioting for almost 24 hours on 13th & 14th December, 2016 in and around Dhullagarh, P.S. Sankrail, Howrah, which cropped up involving a procession of minorities from Panchla area causing immense breach of human rights, resulting in destruction of Hindu households(Banerjeepara) shops, Temples, clubs and women assaulted and robbed. Many people wounded.

2. On 6th May, 2011, the Shahi Imam and Idris Ali MP, observed special prayer in a Kolkata Mosque on the killing of notorious terrorist Osama Bin Laden, thus giving the impression that terrorism should be supported.