

WEST BENGAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
PURTA BHAVAN, SALT LAKE, KOLKATA – 91

File No. 1339/WBHRC/Com/2014-15

Petitioner : Smt. Arati Das

The complainant has filed a petition before the Commission on 10.06.15 stating that her husband Sunil Das was a convict lodged at Presidency Correctional Home.

That on her visit to the Correctional Home to meet her husband, she found that he was in severe pain with tumor in the neck/throat and he was unable to eat or drink. The complainant prayed for proper treatment of her convict husband by the Correctional Home authorities.

The Commission taking cognizance of the matter called for a report from ADG, Correctional Services by 05.07.15. D.I.G. (A) of Correctional Services, West Bengal vide letter dated 13.07.15 informed the Commission that –

“It is also pertinent to state that ADG & IG of Correctional Services, West Bengal has also considered the proposal submitted by the Superintendent of Presidency Correctional Home regarding the serious ailment of the said inmate who is known to be suffering from Tumor on throat which is diagnosed to be malignant in nature. The said patient convict has been granted 60 (sixty) days of Special Remission as per Order issued by the ADG & IG of Correctional Services, West Bengal dated 18.06.2015 in terms of statutory power vested in him, being the Chief Officer of Correctional Homes and Correctional Services for this state under relevant provisions of Correctional Services Act, 1992 in continuation to such provisions as stated in Jail Code, 1967 edition. Accordingly, as per report received from the Superintendent, Presidency Correctional Home, it is to inform that the said inmate has been released from judicial custody by the Correctional Home authorities on 24.06.2015.”

The West Bengal State Human Rights Commission appreciates the action of ADG & IG, Correctional Services.

Sd/-

Shampa Dutt (Paul)
Registrar
WBHRC