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Custodial death of one Kishore Kuri @ Kishan of
Majherchar, Kalyani, Nadia, West Bengal

Kishore Kuri @ Kishan (46 years) was an accused in police custody in connection with Ajmer (Rajasthan) GRPS Case No. 17/14 dt. 10.02.14 u/s 379 IPC. The accused while being in custody of police of Ajmer GRPS, Rajasthan was being taken on DN 12988 Ajmer-Sealdah Express towards Sealdah on remand for investigation. It is alleged that the accused jumped through the window of the lavatory of the compartment of the running train and his body was found by police of Durgapur GRPP & Andal P.S. near KM Post – 176/15 (Durgapur GRPP GD entry 176).

The case against the accused was related to theft of parcel from running train near Gurian Station, Raipur, Rajasthan.

His body was handed over to his son on proper identification.

The matter was informed to WBHRC by SRP, Howrah through a telecom message. A report was called from SRP, GRP, Howrah by the Commission. The SRP, Howrah in his report has stated that “the accused entered in toilet. **After a while he told them to release the chain tied with handcuff for washing and as soon they released the chain, the accused closed the door of lavatory from inside, broke open glass of window and jumped outside.** That time the train was on motion. Escort party pulled alarm chain. Train stopped and the escort party got down from the train and rushed to the place where the dead body of Kishore Kuri was lying.”

Prima facie, finding that there was clear negligence on the part of the police escort party, the Commission after discussion, transmitted the case to NHRC with intimation to Rajasthan SHRC in view of jurisdiction.

Sd/-

Registrar
WBHRC

Date: Friday, January 09, 2015