

This is a complaint from one Smt. Laxmi Das wife of Shri Kartick Das of Rathtala, P.S. & Dist. Burdwan. Smt. Das in her complaint on 04.06.2008 stated that her son Subrata Das was murdered by way of administering poison by the persons against whom she lodged a complaint in the Burdwan P.S. On refusal from Burdwan P.S., she finally lodged the complaint in the Court of C.J.M. Burdwan under Section 156(3) Cr.P.C. and the Court in turn directed the I.C. Burdwan P.S. to investigate the matter. Even then no investigation was made and naturally she submitted her petition before the Court.

The Commission took cognizance of the matter and sought for report from S.P., Burdwan on 21.06.2008. The report from S.P., D.E.B., Burdwan was received on 21.08.09. As per direction of the Commission one Prasun Kumar Banerjee, Inspector, IB, West Bengal appeared before the Commission on 09.02.12 and deposed that on getting information from the hospital one U.D. case was started at Burdwan P.S. being Burdwan P.S. Case no. 211/08 dated 07.03.2008. He further deposed that the petitioner never came to the P.S. and no FIR was lodged. Subsequently, however, a regular case was started vide Burdwan P.S. no. 609/09 dated 17.11.2008 under Section 302/201/20 IPC. It was initially deposed by Shri Banerjee that he received the Court complaint on 17.11.08 but thereafter he stated that he could not recollect the date when he received the complaint. However, the facts and circumstances discussed in this case clearly indicate that the police authority especially Shri Prasun Kumar Banerjee who at the relevant point of time was I/C Burdwan P.S. failed to take any step either to carry an investigation or cause an investigation to be made on the Court complaint which was received by the P.S. on 09.04.2008. So it is a gross dereliction of duty on the part of Shri Banerjee and the Commission recommended that Shri Prasun Kumar Banerjee, the then I/C, Burdwan P.S. and presently Inspector, IB, West Bengal be suspended within two weeks and appropriate departmental proceedings be drawn up against him within six weeks from the date of communication of the recommendation.

So far as the action-taken report on the recommendation of the Commission is concerned, it is known from the Administrative Department that departmental proceedings was drawn against the charge officer Shri Prasun Kumar Banerjee and so far as the outcome of departmental proceedings goes, the charge officer is awarded a 'Black Mark'.

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OSD & E.O. Spl. Secretary