

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

File No. 529/WBHRC/Com/2014-15

Petitioner: Abdul Gaffar

The Commission taking cognizance of the complaint filed by one Abdul Gaffar of Murshidabad alleging inaction on the part of the officer-in-charge and I.O. of Shamsheganj P.S. passed the following recommendation:-

1. A departmental proceeding may be initiated against ASI Probir Das for the misbehaviour and assaulting Abdul Gaffar in the Police Station driving him out from the P.S. when the latter came to the P.S. complaining of inaction on the part of police in conducting the enquiry.
2. A sum of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees five thousand) only may be deducted from the salary of ASI Probir Das and paid as compensation to Abdul Gaffar for physical assault on him.
3. The D.S.P. is requested to instruct all O.C.s of Police Stations to behave properly with complaints in spite of severe difficult situation. Herein it is suggested by the Commission that training on soft-skills may be imparted to the Police Station staff on the issue of dealing with members of public who come to lodge complaints and air grievances against police.
4. The Commission requested that an action taken report may be submitted within a period of four months.

By a letter dated 28.10.2015 the Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal, Home Department, Human Rights Branch informed the District Magistrate as follows:-

“I am directed by order of the Governor to say that on the basis of the recommendation of the West Bengal Human Rights Commission, which was accepted by the State Government, the Governor has been pleased to accord sanction to the expenditure of a sum of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees five thousand) only to Abdul Gaffar, Vill. – Gazinagar, P.O. – Dhulian, P.S. – Shamsheganj, Dist. – Murshidabad, as per recommendation of West Bengal Human Rights Commission.

The Governor is further pleased to place an allotment of Rs. 5,000/0 (Rupees five thousand) only at the disposal of the District Magistrate, Murshidabad, who will act as the Drawing & Disbursing Officer in this respect.

The amount sanctioned above may be disbursed to be above mentioned person on proper identification by the local civil authorities.

The charge on this account shall be debited to the head, “2235-Social Security and Welfare-60-Other Social Security and Welfare Programmes-200-Other Programmes-N.P.-Non Plan-015-Other Ex-gratia Payments-Voted-31-Grants-in-aid-02-Others Grants- V” under Demand No. 18 out of the current financial year’s (2015-2016) budget provision.

This has the concurrence of Finance Department’s Group-‘N’ U.O. No. 1671, dt. 30.09.2015 & Group ‘D’ U.O. No. Group – D/2015-2016/0394, dt. 30.09.2015.

After payment of compensation, an intimation with full address of the recipient along with the copy of receipted voucher and date of payment is to be sent by the District Magistrate, Murshidabad within 3 (three) weeks to this Department for onward transmission to the West Bengal Human Rights Commission as proof of compliance. Necessary order through e-bantan is being issued shortly.

Sd/-
Shampa Dutt (Paul)
Registrar
WBHRC