

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

File No. 652/WBHRC/Com/2014-15

Petitioner: Shri Nitai Goswami

The West Bengal Human Rights Commission took cognizance on the complaint filed by one Nitai Goswami of Liluah, District- Howrah alleging that his son Sumit Goswami had been killed by one Rajua Roy and a specific case has been started at Liluah P.S. The elder son of the petitioner namely Sumit Goswami was a C.P.V.F. in Howrah city police. It was said by the petitioner that his deceased son's widow had been missing and the petitioner and the petitioner had gone to lodge a complaint with the Liluah P.S. on the advice of his elder son Sumit Goswami of C.P.V.F. where the petitioner and his son Sumit Goswami were ill-treated and threatened by the on-duty S.I., Kashinath Mondal. Subsequently the petitioner's elder son Sumit Goswami of C.P.V.F. was terminated from his service. The said complaint was against the termination. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case the Commission passed the following recommendation:-

- i. The commission refrains itself from taking any view regarding removal from service of C.P.V.F., Sumit Goswami as it is departmental issue relating to disciplinary matters.
- ii. Regarding the behaviour of S.I. Kashinath Mondal, the Commission is of the opinion that he had asked certain insulting and annoying questions relating to the daughter-in-law of the petitioner which infuriated petitioner as well as his son Sumit Goswami. This triggered off the entire incident. Therefore, the Commission feels that the S.I. should be suitable warned and a general circular be issued by Director General of

Police to all Commissioners of Police, S.P.s that duty officers should be very sympathetic in approach to complainants and should not ask any insulting or annoying questions to them specially when it relates to women.

By their letter dated 21.03.2016 the O.S.D. and Ex-Officio Special Secretary, Govt. of West Bengal informed the Commission on the Action Taken Report by the Commissioner of Police, Howrah Police Commissionerate as follows:-

“That Commissioner of Police, Howrah Police Commissionerate has already warned the S.I. Kashinath Mondal as recommended by West Bengal Human Rights Commission and the recommendation regarding behaviours of duty officers of Police Stations has been served to all O.C.s and all other supervising officials under Howrah Police Commissionerate.

This may kindly be treated as compliance of the recommendation under reference.”

Sd/-  
Shampa Dutt (Paul)  
Registrar  
WBHRC