

National Human Rights Commission

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Diary No	58585/CR/2022	Case / File No	618/34/12/2022-PCD
Victim Name	ARJUN SAANV	Registration Date	22/04/2022

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Action No.	Action	Authority	Action Date
6	Show Cause Notice Issued	To:- THE CHIEF SECRETARY 1ST FLOOR, PROJECT BUILDING,DHURWA, RANCHI- 834004 JHARKHAND JHARKHAND Email- cs-jharkhand@nic.in	07/05/2025
5	Sent to DG(I), NHRC	To:- DG(I), NHRC National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi DELHI DELHI Email- dg-nhrc@nic.in	21/08/2023
4	Additional Information Called for	To:- THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE SP Office. KODERMA JHARKHAND 825410 Email- sp-kod@nic.in THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE D. C. Office Koderma, Jharkhand KODERMA JHARKHAND 825410 Email- dc-kod@nic.in	24/03/2023
3	Additional Information Called for	To:- THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE D. C. Office Koderma, Jharkhand KODERMA JHARKHAND 825410 Email- dc-kod@nic.in THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE SP Office Koderma	08/12/2022

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2	Additional Information Called for	<p>To:- THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE D. C. Office Koderma, Jharkhand KODERMA JHARKHAND 825410 Email- dc-kod@nic.in</p> <p>THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE SP Office Koderma KODERMA JHARKHAND 825410 Email- sp-kod@nic.in</p> <p>THE SECRETARY - State Humna Rights Commission TOWN ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING, NEAR GOLCHAKAR, DHURWA, RANCHI JHARKHAND 834004 Email- humanrights1ranchi@gmail.com</p>	06/10/2022
1	Action Taken Report Called for	<p>To:- THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE SP Office Koderma KODERMA JHARKHAND 825410 Email- sp-kod@nic.in</p> <p>THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE D. C. Office Koderma, Jharkhand KODERMA JHARKHAND 825410 Email- dc-kod@nic.in</p> <p>THE SECRETARY - State Humna Rights Commission TOWN ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING, NEAR GOLCHAKAR, DHURWA, RANCHI JHARKHAND 834004</p>	25/04/2022

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Action Date	07/05/2025
Authority	To:- THE CHIEF SECRETARY 1ST FLOOR, PROJECT BUILDING,DHURWA, RANCHI- 834004 JHARKHAND JHARKHAND Email- cs-jharkhand@nic.in
Proceeding	<p>The Commission received an intimation dated 15.4.2022 from the Superintendent of Police, Koderma, Jharkhand, regarding custodial death of one Arjun Saav S/o Mangru Saav on 13.4.2022.</p> <p>The Commission took cognizance on 25.04.2022 and called for requisite reports from the District Magistrate, Superintendent of Police, Koderma, Jharkhand and the Jharkhand State Human Rights Commission.</p> <p>Upon receipt of requisite reports from the authorities concerned, by proceedings dated 21.08.2023 the Commission requested DG (I) to examine the reports and submit its findings.</p> <p>Pursuant to the directions of the Commission, the Investigation Division submitted that this case pertains to death of one Arjun Saw, aged 55 years, on 13/04/2022 while in custody of PS Domchanch, District Koderma, Jharkhand; he was an accused in PS Domchanch case FIR No. 38/2022 dated 13/04/2022 u/s 379/411 IPC, & 54 JMMC Rules 2004 & 21(1)/21(5) MMDR Act; PS Domchanch had conducted a raid in the area and recovered a vehicle loaded with Mica and a mobile phone; though the suspected person was engaged in smuggling of Mica, he could not be apprehended from the spot; relatives of the deceased along with villagers had blocked the road by putting dead body of the deceased Arjun Saw alleging the deceased was picked up by the police of PS Domchanch on the intervening night of 12-13/04/2022, taken to a nearby dense forest and assaulted with iron rods and later his dead body was found in the jungle of Ambadah. It further submitted that based on complaint of son of the deceased, the police also registered a case FIR No.39/2022 dated 13/04/2022 u/s 302/201/34 IPC against the named police personnel including the PS In-charge followed by suspension; the investigation is being carried out by SIT; the Inquest/PMR reveal frothy discharge from both nostrils, abrasions on both side of forehead, near the left eye, etc; cause of death was "cardio respiratory arrest due to disease of the heart and its complication"; viscera report was negative for any poison and MER concluded that there were procedural lapses on part of the police team</p>

which conducted the raid in absence of a competent officer. The Commission has carefully gone through the material on record. The report of the Investigation Division dated 26.11.2024 reveals that death of the person in custody was surrounded by suspicious circumstances and that an FIR has also been registered against errant police officials and those officials have also been kept under suspension. It appears that the Executive Magistrate who conducted the enquiry has also recorded several lapses. Therefore, a notice is directed to be issued to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Jharkhand, to show cause as to why (i) a monetary compensation of Rs. 5,00,000/- should not be directed to be paid to NoK of the deceased Arjun Saav S/o Mangru Saav u/s 18 of the PHR Act, 1993, and (ii) a direction should not be issued to provide the status of the investigation of crime in FIR 39/2022 dated 13/04/2022 u/s 302/201/34 IPC of PS Domchanch, District Kodarma, Jharkhand, to the Commission within 04 weeks.

Complaint

Diary No	58585/CR/2022	Section	DB-1
Language	HINDI	Mode	E-MAIL
Received Date	19/04/2022	Complaint Date	15/04/2022

Victim

Victim Name	ARJUN SAANV	Gender	Male
Religion	Unknown	Cast	Unknown
Address	S/O MANGRU SAANV, R/O VILL - SAPHI, THANA DOMCHANCH		
District	KODERMA	State	JHARKHAND

Complainant

Complainant Details of Main Case			
Name	SP-KODERMA		
Address	S*****A@JHPOLICE.GOV.IN		
District	NA	State	NA (0)
Complainant Details of Linked Case			

Name	DR LENIN RAGHUVANSHI CONVENER PVCHR		
Address	SA4/2A DAULATPUR VARANASHI		
District	VARANASI	State	UTTAR PRADESH (221002)

Incident

Incident Place	P.S. DOMCHANCH, KODERMA	Incident Date	13/04/2022
Incident Category	CUSTODIAL DEATH (Police)		
Incident District	KODERMA	Incident State	JHARKHAND
Incident Details			