

Press Release

O/o the Commissioner of Police
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Incident of Death of Bheem Singh at Mangalhat Police Station

The following facts are brought to the notice of the public with regard to the death of Bheem Singh, aged 40 years r/o Raheempura under Mangalhat Police Station.

Dilip Bharathi, 45 yrs r/o Begumbazar Hyderabad lodged a complaint with Mangalhat Police Station on 18.03.2017 based on which a case in Cr.No.43/2017 u/s 341, 323, 506 IPC was registered against the deceased Bheem Singh at Mangalhat Police Station.

According to the complaint, on 17-3-2017 around 1015 pm, the deceased Bheem Singh who was in drunken condition stopped Dillip Bharathi when he was on the way to his brother's residence at Rahimpura and demanded him to host a party since he recently performed his daughter marriage. When Dillip Bharathi stated that he would host the party later, Bheem Singh used filthy language and beat him up mercilessly in drunken condition. He further stated that the deceased threatened with dire consequences by saying that, if he did not give party he would see his end. The complainant was referred to Osmania General Hospital for treatment. In this regard, a case was registered in Cr.No.43/2017 us 341, 323, 506 IPC against Bheem Singh.

During the course of enquiry, the deceased Bheem Singh was summoned to the Police Station at 1155 hrs. The deceased was allowed to sit in the chairs located in the hall along with another suspect Birju Singh where all SIs were sitting. During the enquiry, the deceased was also allowed to talk to family members from SIs phone. At about 1630 hrs the deceased went into the toilet and did not come out for next 20 minutes. Another suspect Birju Singh who was also seated along with the deceased in the same room wanted to use the toilets found that it was closed and informed the same to the Staff on duty. The door was forced open immediately and he was found collapsed in the bathroom in unconscious state. The police officers present in the Police Station brought him out and initially gave first aid of resuscitation and immediately shifted him to OGH at around 1715 hrs. The doctors examined him and declared that he was brought dead.

The deceased thus was in the Police Station from 1155 hrs to 1655 hrs as per the visuals of the CCTV footage available in the Police Station. The entire period of his stay in the Police Station has been recorded in the CCTV footage.

Based on the death of the deceased a case in Cr.No.45/2017 u/s 176 Cr.PC has been registered. As per the NHRC guidelines, the investigation of the case has been entrusted to ACP Mahankali from the neighboring Zone namely North Zone.

Based on the requisition of Investigating Officer, the Executive Magistrate/MRO Thasildar held inquest over the dead body of the deceased and a team of Forensic Doctors of Osmania General Hospital conducted Post Mortem Examination over the body of the deceased under the cover of videography. The doctors who conducted PME opined that the death was due to **Myocardial Infarction (Acute Cardiac Arrest)**.

A scrutiny of CCTV footage covering the entire period of stay of the deceased at the Police Station from 1155 hrs to 1655 hrs indicates that the deceased/suspect was treated with dignity in the Police Station and he was comfortably seated before he went into the toilet where he suffered massive cardiac arrest. There were no injuries found anywhere on the body of the deceased. During the investigation it was revealed that the deceased was a chronic alcoholic. The following are the chronological list of events as evidenced from the CCTV footage etc.,:

Date	Time	Event
18.03.2017	1034 hrs	Complainant/Injured sent to OGH for treatment
18.03.2017	1115 hrs	Injured treated at OGH
18.03.2017	1138 hrs	Complainant/Injured returned from OGH after treatment
18.03.2017	1141 hrs	Injured accompanies the Police Constable to show the residence of the deceased
18.03.2017	1155 hrs	Accused/deceased Bheem Singh enters the Police Station along with the complainant/injured
18.03.2017	1155 hrs - 1631 hrs	The deceased was seated in the hall during the enquiry. He was also offered drinking water and permitted to communicate with his family members using SI's phone
18.03.2017	1631 hrs	The deceased entered the toilet
18.03.2017	1651 hrs	The deceased was brought out from the toilet after breaking open the doors
18.03.2017	1657 hrs	The deceased was shifted after resuscitation/first aid to the OGH
18.03.2017	1715 hrs	Brought to OGH
18.03.2017	1725 hrs	The doctors examined and declared him brought dead

The relevant CCTV video footages have also been released to the media.

Further investigation will be carried out and further action will be taken as per the facts.

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