THE POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY COMMISSION
TRIPURA: AGARTALA

COMPLAINT (suo moto) No 05 OF 2020

News item published in the “Syandan Patrika” dated 31.01.2020

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Not yet fixed

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15.02.2020

A news item published in a daily newspaper, namely, “Syandan Patrika”, dated 31.01.2020, alleging, inter alia, that Ramnagar Outpost and West Agartala P.S. rendered inhuman behaviour towards a person arrested under a warrant, namely, Chiranjit Chakraborty.

Considering the allegations published in the news item, the Commission considered it necessary to look into the authenticity of the news item and O/C, West Agartala P.S. was directed to submit a report on the allegations through S.P., West Tripura.

We have received report from O/C, West Agartala P.S. forwarded by S.P., West Tripura District. It is stated that on 30.01.2020, O/C, Ramnagar TOP along with ASI Tapas Saha raided the house of Chiranjit chakraborty and arrested him in connection with NBWA. After his arrest; he was taken to IGM hospital for medical check up and thereafter, produced him before the concerned court on the same day. During the course of his medical examination, neither Chiranjit Chakraborty made any complaint of his illness nor did the attending medical officer advise for his admission in the hospital for treatment. Perused the medical report enclosed with the report of the O/C.
It appears that news item published in the newspaper “Syandan patrika” dated 31.01.2020 was not based on actual facts.

Since there is no direct allegation of misconduct against any police personnel, we do not like to proceed further with the matter.

Accordingly, the inquiry initiated by the Commission is closed.

Send a copy of the order to S.P., West Tripura.

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Member, PAC