

Before the Kerala State Human Rights Commission
Sitting at Wayanad

Present : Adv. K.E. Gangadharan
Hon'ble Member

HRMP No: 255/10

Petitioners : Suo-motu

Respondents :

Order dated 21st January, 2011

This is a case of custodial death. Deceased Raghavan C.No. 6246 was a convicted prisoner under going imprisonment at Central Prison, Kannur as he was convicted by Sessions Court (Adhoc II) Kalpetta in a SC 287/05 u/s 449, 302 and 307 of IPC for imprisonment for life

On 16.01.2010 he was having chest pain was removed to District Hospital, Kannur when he died. I have examined post mortem certificate, inquest report and the report of the police. Inquest was conducted by RDO, Thalassery.

Since I have noted an observation in the colum VIII of the inquest report a redness in both side of the chest, I have summoned the case diary and perused in detail. It is realised that redness was caused by using the device for

taking ECG. In the post-mortem report two small abrasions were noted in the center of chest. This was caused during resuscitation.

The doctor who conducted post-mortem opined that the prisoner died of acute coronary insufficiency (natural death). On examining the document and the report I am satisfied that this is case of natural death. Hence no further enquiry is necessary.

Petition closed.

Adv. K.E. Gangadharan
Member