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To

The Chief Secretary Government of Rajasthan Secretariat, Jaipur- 302001, Rajasthan

Sub- Recommendations of the Inquiry Committee visit at Charbhuja, Rajasthan

Sir,

I am directed to state that the National Commission for Women (NCW) had taken suo-motu cognizance and constituted an Inquiry Committee under Section 8(1), read with Section 10(1) and (4) of the NCW Act, 1990 to inquire into the media report which appeared in 'Dainik Bhaskar, Faridabad, dated November 11, 2014 titled "Mahila ko nirvastra kar gadhe par ghumane ke aarop me 25 ko jail" wherein it is reported that a woman in Rajasthan was allegedly paraded naked on a donkey and her face was painted on the orders of a self-styled village court alleging that she was guilty of killing her husband's cousin. The said incident was reported in district Rajasmand, Rajasthan.

After examining into the facts and circumstances of the present case, the Commission recommends the following:-

Key Recommendations:

- 1. Rehabilitation of the victim and her family:- The incident is powerful enough to cripple the victim for rest of her life. State Government to ensure that she lives a life of dignity, overcoming the enormity of tragic incident. Hence State Government to take adequate steps to provide effective rehabilitation of the victim and her family.
- 2. **Security to victim and her family:** After the incident due to fear and shame victim did not come out from her house. State Government to ensure to provide adequate security to the victim and her family.

(a) Also to ensure restorative justice for the victim, survivor of the atrocity, for she deserves to live with dignity, without shame and fear.

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 - 3. Sensitization and Awareness Programme within villages and with community people: The Inquiry Committee had an interaction with the village women. In this interaction village women were asked to voice their opinions on the incident and also comment on whether what they did was right and the way they behaved with women and her family. Surprisingly, these women were not realized that what they had done was absolutely wrong and they did not admitted to indulging in violence on the spur of the moment, due to being provoked. Hence it is important to ensure that awareness and sensitization programmes/workshops are held in the village at every level also with the community people.
 - 4. The police alongwith CDPO/local NGOs make **regular visits** to the village to ensure that the villagers are not being subjected to any further humiliation to the victim.
 - 5. Kumbhalgarh is a big area hence State Government to ensure that the upgradation of police and increase the **strength of police force**, **Regulating duty hours of police staff** and giving them better facilities and adequate work environment.
 - 6. Women police Desk in Kumbhalgarh town: The Inquiry Committee recommends setting up of women Police Desk in Kumbhalgarh.
 - 7. It is important to prioritize the **programme of capacity building** of Panchayat Members/workers/PRIs/Anganwadi worker/Asha worker and other worker who involved in social welfare programmes, as the work of these persons is likely to bring them into contact with a large number of women.
 - 8. It is recommended that a **psychological counselling sessions** organised by authorities for the community people in the village area specifically vulnerable areas in order to educate village people against such belief systems, who encourage such kind of violence.

I am directed to convey the recommendations of the Inquiry Committee with request to the State Government to take appropriate action in the matter and kindly intimate the Commission about action taken by an early date.

Yours sincerely,

(Narendra Kumar)
Deputy Secretary