

Dated: 29th March, 2017

Case No. 5769/30/0/2015

To,
The Assistant Registrar (Law),
National Human Rights Commission (Law Division),
Manav Adhikar Bhavan,
Block-C, GPO Complex,
INA, New Delhi 110023.

Re: Preliminary reply to letter dated 04.02.2017 (22.02.2017) in Case Number: - 5769/30/0/2015.

Respected Sir/Madam,

Kindly find the preliminary reply to the reports filed by the concerned authorities against my complaint dated 16.09.2015 detailed below: -

1. That vide your letter dated 04.02.2017/22.02.2017, I was appraised that my complaint along with the reports from concerned authority were presented before the Commission on 02.02.2017. Moreover, as per the reports submitted, it alleged that the complaint could not be substantiated on inquiry.
2. Further, I was notified that I have been awarded opportunity to reply to the reports till 31.03.2017 and therefore, in this light it is pertinent to bring forth certain necessary facts.
3. That I am citizen of the United States of America and have been convicted in SST No. 12/2016, Crime No. 06/2014 UoI vs. Rajesh Mohan Saulanke & ors u/s 9A/25A/29/38 of the NDPS Act, 1985 and awarded imprisonment of 2 years and fine of INR 1,00,000/- [Rupees One Lakh Only].
4. That I have furnished the fine before the Trial Court and my sentence of imprisonment stands completed/ executed on 10th March, 2017.

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5. It is pertinent to mention that I am extremely unwell and suffering from various disease and disorders which are:
- a. lupus nephritis,
 - b. interstitial cystitis,
 - c. chronic, recurrent urinary tract infection with chronic urinary catheter leading to overactive bladder and bladder neck obstruction,
 - d. urethral stricture due to chronic indwelling foley catheter,
 - e. endometriosis,
 - f. arthritis,
 - g. allergic vulvovaginitis,
 - h. hypothyroidism,
 - i. panic attacks,
 - j. major depression with suicidal ideation,
 - k. chronic diarrhea,
 - l. sigmoid volvulus,
 - m. obesity and cushing's and
 - n. memory loss.

Therefore, I require continuous specialized intensive medical care and the record is available with the concerned departments.

6. Furthermore, on 12.03.2017, I broke my elbow and got it plastered at Synergy Hospital, Dehradun. My condition has further deteriorated, therefore, making it compulsory and necessary for me to have 24x7 care and assistance.
7. Additionally, on 16.03.2017, I travelled to Himalayan Institute Hospital, Dehradun for specialized medical care and consequentially on 22.03.2017,

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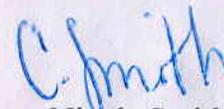
in a pursuit to improve my health travelled to Moolchand Hospital, Delhi and visit specialized medical experts.

8. Thereafter, on 28.03.2017, I revisited Synergy Hospital, Dehradun for a checkup.
9. Presently I am focusing on regaining my physical and mental health and will require many weeks, if not months, of multiple Specialists' care before these illnesses are resolved and I can heal.
10. It is *prima facie* evident that at present, I am not in a stable physical or emotional state and certainly not in a good enough state of mind to objectively file my reply to the reports filed by the concerned authorities.

We humbly request you to grant me an extension of four months to file my reply, which will allow me to recover and rehabilitate from my illnesses. Also, it will give me an appropriate opportunity to present my case with application of reasonable mind.

Thank you for your consideration and kindness.

Yours Sincerely,



Colette Nicole Smith,
MPH

Local Resident: Aashiana Colony, Village Newada, Dehradun,
CC: C-3, Nehru Colony, Across Fountain Chowk, Dehradun.