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Case No. 2353/35/5/2015

NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION  
(LAW DIVISION)

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MANAV ADHIKAR BHAWAN, BLOCK-C, G.P.O. COMPLEX  
INA, NEW DELHI-11002

Dated 11/02/2017

Case No.: 2353/35/5/2015

To

COLETTE SMITH  
R/O. C-3, NEHRU COLONY, DEHRADHUN  
DEHRADUN, UTTARAKHAND.

- 1 MAR 2017

Sir/Madam,

With reference to your complaint dated 14/08/2015, I am directed to inform you that the above mentioned complaint along with the report received from the concerned authorities was placed before the Commission on 07/02/2017. Upon perusing the same, the Commission is directed as follows :-

*The Commission received a complaint from Colette Smith alleging that on 15.05.2015, she was being taken to jail lock-up at Dehradun District Court where she was physically assaulted by a lady constable by hitting on face, tearing of her earrings out, scratched on her breasts and back and threw all her papers on ground. The police in-charge intimidated her and abused her in indecent language. A medico-legal examination was also got conducted on court orders which has found injuries on her body. A prayer has been made for intervention by the Commission in the matter.*

*In response to notice, the Supdt. of Police, Human Rights, Uttarakhand vide his communication dated 08.12.2015 has submitted that on 14.05.2015 the petitioner misbehaved with constable Moni Pawar. The said constable has also filed a complaint in the court. The allegations of the petitioner could not be substantiated.*

*Pursuant to directions of the Commission, a copy of the police report was transmitted to the petitioner on 31.05.2016 under registered post for comments, if any, within four weeks. In response, the petitioner vide her communication dated 22.08.2016 has contradicted the police report and has reiterated her allegations. She has also forwarded statements of her witnesses and copies of her medico-legal examination and other connected papers in support of her allegations.*

*The Commission has considered the matter. The allegations of the petitioner are serious in nature. She has reiterated her allegations along with documentary evidence. The police report is silent on the allegations made in the complaint and is evasive in nature. Let a notice be sent to Chief Secretary and DGP, Uttarakhand calling upon them to get this matter enquired into by CB/CID, Uttarakhand and submit a complete report in the matter covering all the allegations made in the complaint by petitioner and submit the report within six weeks. Copy of the complaint along with police report and comments thereon of the petitioner with*

Encl: As stated above

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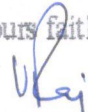


*enclosures be also transmitted.*

*The petitioner be informed accordingly.*

Pursuant to the above directions, I am enclosing herewith a copy of the report for furnishi  
your comments, if any, by 01/04/2017 for consideration of the Commission.

Yours faithfully,



ASSISTANT REGISTRAR (LAW)