



MAHARASHTRA STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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Case No. – 664/2013-14 (Kolhapur Camp Sitting)

Name of the complainant : Shankar Bhimrao Hajare
R/o. Rajapur, Tal. Tasgaon
Dist. Sangli

Vs.

Name of the Respondent : The Superintendent of Police
Sangli

Date : 20 May 2015

Coram : Justice S. R. Bannurmath, Chairperson

ORDER

On the basis of a complaint by Shri. Shankar Bhimrao Hazare of Rajapur, Tal. Tasgaon, Sangli regarding alleged misbehavior and lodging a false complaint against him by the Police the present case is registered and report from the concern in called for. Today SDPO has filled a detailed report along with certain reports through Shri. Mohite P.S.I.

The fact of the case are as follows: -

In respect of an assault on the father of the complainant on 14/3/2013 the complainant had approached the police and even though his father was subjected to medical examination and in this regard MLC entry is made but only a non-cognizable case was



registered and simultaneously after few hours a complaint against the present complainant is also registered. It is alleged that when the complainant went to the police station on 23/4/2013 instead of giving proper reply the police have filled a criminal case against him in crime No.275/2013 alleging that the complainant himself assaulted a police official.

On perusal of the records made available and after hearing the PSI and the Complainant prima facie it appears there is lack of sincerity in the police working in the present case. When the complainant's father was injured as is evident from the MLC entry, instead of taking cognizance of the same only NC case has been registered where as even for lesser injuries alleged to be caused by the complainant, he has been prosecuted for the offences under section 353, 332, 323, 504 and 506 IPC. These facts clearly disclose the partisan attitude on the part of the concerned police.

The Commission on going through the records is of the view that there is clear violation of Human Rights of the complainant and as a such makes following directions :-

a) The concern Superintendent of Police should make thorough enquiry in this regard and take action against the erring police officials.

b) The State is directed to pay a compensation of Rs.10,000/- to the complainant for violation of his human right.




The concern officials and the states are granted 4 weeks time from the date of the receipt of the order to comply with the direction and submit action taken report the commission there after.

With these recommendations case is closed

The Registrar to communicate this order to the parties concerned.




(Justice S. R. Bannurmath)
Chairperson, SHRC

