

**MAHARASHTRA STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, MUMBAI**

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**Case No.3776/ 2007-08** /2126 ✓

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7/3/08

**Name of the complainant** : Dr. N. M. Kamath  
A-8/4 Dahivali CHS Ltd. laxman Mhatre Road  
Kandarpada, Dahisar (W)  
Mumbai-400 068.  
V/s  
The Collector  
Mumbai Suburban District  
Bandra (E), Mumbai.

**Date** : **March 4, 2008.**

**Coram** : **Justice Kshitij R. Vyas, (Former Chief Justice), Chairperson.**

**PROCEEDINGS**

The complainant has remained present at the time of hearing. On behalf of the respondent Deputy Collector Shri B.B. Thakare has remained present.

The complainant was sustained injures in the Bomb Blast in train on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2006. The State of Maharashtra declared that all the injured persons would be paid a sum of Rs. 50,000/- as ex-gratia payment. To the shock of the complainant he received an amount of Rs. 5000/- by Cheque dated 13.9.2006, even though he sustained serious injuries in both the ears. According to the complainant, the ENT Surgeon has opined that the damage sustained by the complainant is of permanent nature. The complainant has, therefore, prayed that he is entitled to the balance amount of Rs. 45,000/- and the Government be directed accordingly.

The Collector, Mumbai Suburban District in reply to the notice issued by the Commission sent communication dated 28.12.2007, wherein it is stated that after scrutinizing the case of the complainant, the department has come to the conclusion that the complainant is eligible for getting the remaining amount of Rs. 45,000/- and it will be paid to him as soon as necessary funds are received from the Government. Deputy Collector Shri Thakare has stated that the complainant shall be paid the remaining amount of Rs. 45,000/- no sooner the department receives the funds from the Government. He, further states that the provision to pay the said amount is made in the State Budget and therefore, there will not be any problem in getting the said amount.

In view of above, nothing further is required to be done in the matter. The Commission, however, recommends that the balance amount of Rs. 45,000/- shall be paid to the complainant as early as possible preferably within two months time.

With this observation, the case stands disposed off accordingly.



  
(Justice Kshitij R. Vyas)  
Chairperson.

Mumbai; March 4, 2008.